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BIRTHS.

BENNETT—January 20, 1930, at Santa Monica, California, to Harry and Kathleen Bennett (Kathleen Brown), a daughter (Hilary).

FREEMAN—January 25, 1930, at Maglona, 36 [illegible] Mount street, Dublin, to Phyllis, wife of Captain F. P. Freeman, East African Medical Service (Uganda), a son.

GRAHAM—January 25, 1930, at 21 Inverness road, Fairview, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graham, a son.

PETIT—January 22, 1930, to Dr. and Mrs. Christopher Petit, Dunurlin, New Malden, Surrey, a son.

MARRIAGE.

COOPER and CORRIGAN—January 7, 1930, at Christ Church, Celbridge, by Rev. A. Cooper, M.A. (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by Rev. E. L. [illegible], M.A., the Rev. Marcus H. Cooper, B.A., [illegible], to Sarah Caroline (Carrie), elder daughter of William Corrigan, M.P.S.I., and the late Mrs. Corrigan, Celbridge.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BAILEY—January 27, 1930, Mary Anne Bailey, R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's [illegible] church to-day (Tuesday), 8 o'clock p.m. Funeral to Rutland, Carlow, leaving St. Michael's [illegible] to-morrow (Wednesday).

CHATTERTON—January 26, 1930, at 5 [illegible] square, Bray, Florence Henrietta, widow of the late Right Honourable Hedges Eyre Chatterton, P.C., Vice-Chancellor of Ireland, and daughter of the late Captain C. W. Gore, 72nd Highlanders.

CLARKE—January 26, 1930, suddenly, at her residence, 4 North Circular road, Dublin, Frances Mary, beloved wife of John Minchin Clarke. Funeral leaves house 10.15 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday) for Mount Jerome.

COCHRANE—January 26, 1930, at a nursing home in Dublin, Annie, daughter of the late Gore Gregory Cochrane, Dromard, Clones. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) to Clones.

CRANSTON—January 27, 1930, Charles Cranston, at his residence, Rakewan, Bailieboro'. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 29th inst., at 2 p.m.

DOWNES—January 27, 1930, at her residence, [illegible], Baltymore-Eustace, Mary, widow of the late Patrick Downes. R.I.P. Funeral to New Cemetery, Naas, to-morrow (Wednesday) at [illegible] o'clock p.m.

DUDLEY—At St. Clair, Terenure road, South, [illegible] dearly-loved husband of Elizabeth Dudley. Funeral private.

DUNFORD—January 27, 1930, at his residence, [illegible] street, Waterford, Daniel Dunford, R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Waterford Cathedral to-morrow (Wednesday) 10.15 a.m. Funeral immediately after to Ballybricken.

FITZPATRICK—On Wednesday, January 8, 1930, at Verona, N.J., U.S.A., Aloysius Francis Fitzpatrick, aged 31 years, eldest son of the late Martin F. Fitzpatrick, M.P.S.I., South Dublin Union, and of Mrs. Fitzpatrick (nee Gaynor) and beloved brother of May, Cecilia and Bertram Fitzpatrick.

KENNEDY CAHILL—January 27, 1930, Dr. [illegible], suddenly, at his residence, 80 Merrion square, Dublin, second son of the late Dr. Mark Cahill, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements in evening papers.

McCAMMON—January 27, 1930, at her residence, Monkstown House, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Ida Winifred, beloved wife of Mr. J. J. McCammon. Deeply regretted. Funeral from above address at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) to Dean's Grange.

MACARTNEY—January 27, 1930, at Brighton, Lieutenant-Colonel Macartney, of Clanricarde Gardens, London, darling father of Mrs. Gardiner, 4 [illegible] avenue, Kingstown. R.I.P.

MANNING—January 27, 1930, at her residence, 11 Winton road, May Ruth, second daughter of the late Robert Manning, M.Inst.C.E. Funeral private. No flowers.

O'CONNOR—January 27, 1930, at his residence, [illegible] terrace, Mount Pleasant avenue, Rathmines, Simon O'Connor, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to Mount Jerome from Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. May he rest in peace.

O'REILLY—January 27, 1930, at his residence, [illegible] place, Kells, John, eldest son of the late James O'Reilly, coachbuilder. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) 2 o'clock from St. Columbkille's R.C. Church.

PIM—January 26, 1930, [illegible] Bray, Susannah Pim, in her 81st year. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 29th inst., arriving Temple Hill 10.30.

REDDY—January 26, 1930, at his residence, Westfield Lodge, Patrick C. Reddy, dearly-loved husband of Ada Reddy. Very deeply regretted. Funeral private, to Glasnevin to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 9.30.

RONALDSON—January 27, 1930, at 5 Wilton [illegible], Christina C. (Cosie), widow of the late John Ronaldson, Winnipeg, and daughter of the late David Ritchie, Straffan, Co. Kildare. Funeral private.

SCOTT—January 25, 1930, Thomas R. Scott ("Tommy"), Heathfield road, Terenure, and 35 Upper Abbey street, Dublin. Funeral (private) this (Tuesday) morning, Mount Jerome, 11.45. No flowers.

STANLEY—January 26, 1930, at his residence, Gurteen, Shinrone, Robert, dearly-loved husband of Eleanor Stanley. "Thy will be done."

WALKER—January 25, 1930, at his residence, 39 Sullivan street, Dublin, Patrick Walker. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, family, sister, and a large circle of friends. Funeral leaving above address at 12 o'clock to-day (Tuesday) for family burial ground, Athboy. "Peace, perfect peace."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Harbron and family, 30 Cabra Park, wish to thank all kind friends who sent letters, telegrams and sympathised personally with them in their recent sorrow, and ask them to please accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

DUNN—Eighth Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of mother, Mrs. V. J. Dunn, who died at 24 Marlboro' road, Donnybrook, January 28th, 1922. R.I.P.

HUGHES—Sixth Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, Michael Hughes, who died at his residence, 21 Ashfield road, 28th January, 1924.
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All that is left
Of a dearly-loved father,
One of the best."

LATIMER—First Anniversary—In fond remembrance of our dear mother, Mrs. Julia Catherine Latimer, who died at her residence, 28 Cabra Park, Phibsboro', on January 28th, 1929. R.I.P. Masses offered for repose of her soul at Carmelite Church, Clarendon street; St. Peter's, Phibsboro', and Franciscan Church, Merchant's Quay. Inserted and sadly missed by her sorrowing daughters. Capetown and Indian papers, please copy.

LATIMER—In sad and loving memory of Mrs. Julia Catherine Latimer, who died on January 28th, 1929. A Novena of Masses offered for the repose of her soul. Inserted by her loving daughter, Annie J. Hughes, 28 Cabra Park.

O'CONOR—In loving memory of Patrick Joseph O'Conor, late of Keldray, Ailesbury Park, Dublin, who died on the 28th January, 1917. R.I.P.

ROE—In memory of my dear mother, who passed away January 26th, 1929.
"In memory a daily thought,
In heart a silent sorrow."
—Annie.

RYDING—In sad and loving memory of William Joseph (Bill), beloved husband of Caroline Ryding, who entered into rest January 28th, 1929. "Severed only till He come."

SHANNON—In loving memory of my dear husband, David Shannon, 7 Belvidere road. Sadly missed by his loving wife, son and daughter.
"Saviour, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our loved one sleeping."

SPRENT—January 28th—In ever-loving memory of [illegible] A. Sprent.

TACKABERRY—In ever-loving memory of our dear sister, Annie, who entered into rest on January 28th, 1926.

WILKIE—In deep and ever-loving memory of Elizabeth Frances Georgina (Bess), who died on 28th January, 1925; also Walter Wallace (Vick) and little Ham, beloved and devoted children of [illegible] and Margaret Wilkie.
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THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The late Dr. Bracken, of Lurgan, has left £1,000 to the Wesleyan-Methodist Missionary Society, and £1,000 for Irish Methodist Home Missions.

An interesting Service was held in Dolphin's Barn Church, Dublin, on Sunday evening, when seven new members were publicly received into the fellowship of the Church. The candidates were presented by the Rev. Frank Bennett, B.A., and on answering the prescribed questions were given the right hand of fellowship by the Rev. James M. Alley, who afterwards addressed them, and the congregation generally, on the best ways of nurturing the Christian life.

In recognition of his completion of fifty years' invaluable service for the Church, Mr. Andrew C. Marshall, of Belfast, is being entertained to a social gathering early in February.

At a "Friends In Other Lands" Service held recently in Ligoniel Church, Belfast, the names of 74 former members of the Church who are now living in other lands were read by the Rev. Robert Maxwell, and a message of greeting sent to each.

When the Osborne Park, Belfast, Women's Auxiliary was first formed, not so many years ago, it had five members, and raised for foreign missions £20. This year's Sale of Work has just been held. It was opened by Mrs. Benson E. Gentleman, formerly of India, and realised £130.

Mr. Richard H. White, of Dublin, who spent last winter visiting the mission stations of Ceylon, Burma and India, has just left for a tour through Bermuda, Cuba and the West Indies. Next to the secretaries of the Missionary Society, Mr. White, after this tour, will surely be the chief authority on the work of Methodist missions

The Rev. W. T. Pinfold, M.A., D.D., whose visit to Ireland some years ago is still remembered, will again represent the Methodist Church of New Zealand at the Irish Conference, which meets in Dublin in June next.

The course of sermons which the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., is at present preaching in the Centenary Church, Dublin, on vital matters of faith, such as the existence of God and the person of Jesus Christ, is arousing great interest and attracting large congregations.

A PALESTINE FILM.

A film of much interest, not only to the people in whose interest it has been produced, but also to those who have followed the movement to build up a Jewish homeland in Palestine, was shown yesterday afternoon in the Grafton Picture House to a large audience.

The growth of the acquisition of land in Palestine and its economic development was the main theme of the film, which, amongst many interesting features, depicts the work in the educational, the medical and the communal institutions. Over 54,000 acres of rural land have been acquired by the Jewish National Fund for the permanent possession of the Jewish people, who are now "settling" on and reclaiming thousands of acres of a country which under the new scheme of development is fast regaining its old-time fruitfulness.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Morning Prayer, 10 a.m. Psalms 132, 133. Urbs Fortitudinis, 12. Jubilate, 15. Hymn 643. Evening Prayer, 4 p.m. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Steggall in G. Anthem, "Thou wilt keep him" (Wesley, 914).

Christ Church Cathedral.—Morning Prayer, 10.45 a.m. Te Deum, II. Hymn 383. Evening Prayer, 3 p.m. Wood in E flat. Anthem, "Unto Thee have I cried" (Elvey).

The stuffed body of a tortoise, which was more than 150 years old when it died—as the result of an accident—in 1918, and which was mentioned in a treaty between Great Britain and France, has just been added to the Natural History Museum, London.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

ATTACK ON OLD WOMAN.

SWORDS MAN TO PAY.

(BEFORE JUDGE ROCHE.)

The hearing was resumed of the case in which Mrs. Rose O'Toole, of Swords, Co. Dublin, sued John Branagan, Main street, Swords, for £100 for assault and battery committed on defendant's land at Swords on December 14, 1928.

Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by Mr. McGonagle, solicitor) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Devlin (instructed by Mr. P. H. O'Reilly, solicitor) defended.

Evidence was given for the plaintiff regarding a grievous assault committed on her by defendant, as a result of which she was in bed for six weeks, and subsequently at Swords District Court defendant was convicted and sentenced to seven days' hard labour in Mountjoy.

The defence was a denial of the assault.

Mr. Devlin held that under the Offences to the Person Act and the Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1924, no civil action lay against his client following the conclusion of a criminal action, as a result of which he had paid the penalty for the offence.

Mr. Sherry quoted authorities to show that the rule of law under those Acts did not apply to this case.

JUDGMENT.

Summing up, the Judge said that he had no doubt that the conviction sending John Branagan, the defendant, to jail for one week was perfectly right and proper. He was perfectly satisfied that on this occasion he was guilty of an utterly unprovoked assault upon this unfortunate old lady. He is a young, hefty, lusty man. He was on land which he said his mother owned, and in which he had an interest as his father's son. He happened to be on the land on this particular day when he saw this old lady trespassing on it. He knew her to be suffering from a disease rendering her liable to fits, and knew that she was on the land to get some ducks of hers which had escaped on a stream passing through or bordering that land. He proceeded to abuse her, to use filthy language towards her, and to show his knowledge of her condition by referring to her as "a staggerer." The defendant then beat her, dragged her around, knocked her on the ground and kicked her. That the defendant was not in the dock for murder seemed to him to have been an accident.

RESULT OF THE ATTACK.

The plaintiff was carried to her house following the assault in an unconscious condition, and on examination was found to be suffering from the effects of a bad mauling, which had brought on one of her fits, and which was unquestionably caused by the attack of the defendant. Further, he had the impudence to come into that court and swear that there was not one word of truth in the plaintiff's complaint.

On being sentenced to seven days in Mountjoy the defendant had withdrawn an appeal, as he thought it was better. He (the Judge) thought that it was better; for if the appeal had come before him it would not have stopped at seven days. Defendant had proved himself, in addition to being a coward, also to be a thing to which they had become very used in this country, and more was the shame, and that was an incorrigible liar and perjurer.

As regards Mr. Devlin's contention, he held that on the facts stated it did not apply. Plaintiff was entitled to substantial damages, and accordingly he gave a decree for £25, with costs and expenses

Concluding, the Judge warned defendant that it was no use trying to evade payment by having the land sold in his mother's name and by clearing off to America.

SEQUEL TO A LOAN.

DECREE FOR £50 AND COSTS.

Miss McKenzie, of 2 Lennox street, Dublin, sued Mrs De Vere, 3 Harcourt street, Dublin, for money lent and for money had and received to a total sum of £50.

Mr. Devlin (instructed by Mr. P. H. O'Reilly, solicitor) appeared for the plaintiff.

There was no appearance for the defence.

The evidence was that the £50 was advanced in three sums in pursuance of a verbal partnership agreement for purposes which had not been carried out.

A decree for £50 and costs was given.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, January 28, 1930.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.

(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Mulcahy, decd., Butler and anor. v. Meagher and anor. (part heard); Barry v. Barry; Hogg and Co., Ltd., v. Gallagher and ors. The following Appeals will next be listed for hearing:—Bank of Ireland v. Daly and anor.; same v. Brady.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.

(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, Maxwell, Weldon; adj. statement, Findlater. Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Smythe, minors; Walker, minors; Martin, a minor; Middleton, minors; Scanlan, minors. At 2.30 o'clock—Woodbyrne, minors.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. ac., M. J. Howley; do., G.S.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.

(The High Court.)

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—Circuit Appeals. South-Western Circuit—O'Brien v. Hardy (part heard); Sugrue v. Morris. Cork Circuit—O'Donoghue v. Morrison. Western Circuit—Grogan v. Siemens Schuckertwerke; Cawley v. Irish Omnibus Co.; Kelly v. same; Reilly v. Cawley.

In Court No. 1. For Friday, 31st January, at 11 o'clock. On Notice—Keane v. Reidy.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

Land Purchase Acts. At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle. In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Andrew Lecky (resumed Holding), allocate; Edith J. M. de Janasz, do.; Chis. J. A. Palmer, do.; Deborah J. Lingham, do.; Robert C. Chappelle, do.; Edward Nevill, do.; Pauline Mary A. P. Barry (S. 628), A.S.; John Ed. Burke and anor (S. 2250), do. In Court—Stuart L. Bathurst and ors. (S. 1720 and 1861), A.S.; Rose Bannon (S. 4717), do.; Nannie J. Maginnis, motion; Hubert G. Archer, do.; Mary A. Little, do.; Anne Latimer and ors., do.; John M'Dermott, do.; James P. Fagan, do.; Rebecca L. Bobbett, do. In Chamber. Case in which the Closing Day has Passed—The M'Gillycuddy, contd., etc., allocate. In Court. Land Act, 1923—Rev. Thos. V. Nolan and anor., owners; Jas. Neill, proprietor (motion); Mary A. M'Carthy, owner; Philip Browne, proprietor, do.; Estate of Reps. Elizabeth Lawless (decd.), S. 5650 (Appeal); Irish Land Commission, owners, Patrick Lafferty and anor., tenants (resumption); same, do., Cornelius Kelleher, do. (resumption); same, do., Patrick Gaughan, do. (resumption); same, do., Teresa Sullivan, do. (resumption); same, do., Philip M'Keon and ors., do. (resumption).

LAND JUDGE MATTERS.

In Court No. 2 (At the conclusion of the Land Commission List)—Exparte Applications.

LAND REGISTRY

At the conclusion of the Land Commission List. Exparte Motions. Motions on Notice—Patrick Keane, registered owner, Folio 2138, Co. Roscommon; James Duffy, decd., registered owner, Folio 5980, Co. Mayo; Application of Mary Anne Duffy from 5th November, 1929

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.

(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Loftus, sign cert.; Mallon v. Reilly; London General Insurance Co., Ltd., v. Maher; Walsh v. Cullen; J. Byrne, decd., Smith v. Byrne. C. Anderson, decd., Bank of Ireland v. Heaney; P. Molloy, decd., Molloy v. Molloy; J. C. Nolan, decd., Christopher v. Nolan; M. Kavanagh, decd., Kavanagh v. Kavanagh; A. J. Duffy, decd., MacMahon v. Attorney-General.

Mr. Adderley (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—Ebrill v. M'Carthy; Tench v. Dennis.

Mr. Greville (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—D. O'Sullivan, decd., Connolly v. Caulfield; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. M'Dermott.

Mr. Crump (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—J. Herlihy, decd., O'Connell v. O'Mahony.

Mr. Murtagh (Room 71a), at 2 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Ring.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Jury—M'Greene v. the Hibernian Taxi Co. (personal injuries), at hearing. The jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Flynn v. Williamson (personal injuries), at hearing; Campbell v. Leonard; O'Hanlon v. the Irish Omnibus Co., Ltd. (personal injuries). The jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court No. 6 at 11 o'clock. The unsworn jurors are also required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock.

For Wednesday, 29th January. Jury—Hamilton (Constance) v. Jameson (personal injuries); same (Amy) v. same; same (Letitia) v. same, to be tried together pursuant to order; Humphreys v. Dodd (personal injuries); Murphy v. Parke (personal injuries). Callan v. same (Lord Campbell's Act), to be tried together pursuant to order. Non-Jury—Wiede v. O'Dwyer and anor, and a counterclaim (breach of contract), specially fixed; Thompson v. London and General Insurance Co., Ltd. (insurance policy); Graham v. Porter and anor. (work done).

OIFIG AN MHAIRTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA

(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Ex-parte Taxation—O'Grady, decd., Cartan, O'Meara and Kieran; Barry to O'Keeffe, O'Keeffe and Lynch; arrangement, E. F. Collins and Son; Lindesay v. Darlington, A. Bell and Son; Beers, deceased, Bennett Thompson and Edwards; Domvile v. Neligan, Maxwell, Weldon and Co.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), D. and T. Fitzgerald; a person of unsound mind (G.S.), Orpen and Sweeney; Strong v. Malley, same; same, J. W. Lane; same, Sutton and Co.; same, same; O'Brien, decd., Wm. Frewen; O'Brien to Frewen, same.

Before Circuit Judge Gleeson. Circuit Criminal Court.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA

(The Circuit Court.)

Before Judge Shannon, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock, Appeal from District Court—Lynch and ors. v. Bohan (appellant).

Before Judge Roche, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Brooks v. Connolly (part heard); Dundon and anor. v. Stein; Stein v. Dundon and anor.; Lenox v. O'Conor Donelan; Quinn v. Mongey.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT(CRIMINAL) COURT

ROBBERY FROM GARAGE.

TWO MEN ACCUSED.

FINGER PRINTS ON PANE OF GLASS.

(BEFORE JUDGE GLEESON.)

John Lambert and James Gray pleaded "not guilty" when indicted with having, on or about the 5th or 6th of December, 1929, entered the garage premises of Messrs. F. W. Poole and Co., Westland row, Dublin, and stolen a motor lorry, value for £470, an electric drill and a safe containing books and papers.

On a second count Lambert was indicted with having received some of the articles knowing them to have been stolen.

Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted.

Mr. John Maguire (Messrs. McHenry and Maguire) appeared on behalf of Gray, and Mr. R. McGonigal (Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) appeared for Lambert.

Mr. Rice said that the motor car which was stolen from the garage had been found abandoned at Zion road, Rathgar. In the premises of the accused Lambert a sledge-hammer and the safe were discovered. This form of crime, continued Mr. Rice, was becoming very common in the City of Dublin. The breaking and entering of business premises in the city was, in fact, a pest. Within twenty-four hours after the robbery the safe and some of the articles were discovered by Inspector Dunleavy in Lambert's premises. On a pane of glass close to where the garage was entered the police found one of Gray's finger-prints.

MISSING SAFE.

Samuel J. Coffey, cashier at Messrs. Poole, gave evidence of having locked up the premises on December 5, and on returning the next morning he found the drawers in a desk ransacked and the contents strewn around; also he discovered that the safe had disappeared. Witness next saw the safe at College street police station, and the top and back of it was loosened. The accused Gray had been employed at Messrs. Poole's works up to six months ago.

John Kearns, foreman in Messrs. Poole's, said that on December 6 he discovered that a Morris two-ton lorry was missing from the garage. The whole place was in a state of general disorder.

Guard Keogh (66 E) stated that on the morning of December 6 he was on duty at Zion road, Rathgar, at 11.30, and he found a Morris lorry abandoned. There was a general trade plate attached to the lorry, and he remained with it until it was taken away by members of the detective force.

Inspector Dunleavy related how he visited Messrs. Poole's premises on the morning of December 6, and found the place in a state of general disorder. On the same date he saw the accused, Gray, at Pearse Street Station, and questioned him. The following day he asked Gray where was the stable in Ranelagh that he was in the habit of frequenting, and he pointed out the stable to him. Later he visited Lambert at his house in Charlemont street, and Lambert accompanied witness to the stable, where he found a sledge hammer, a pickaxe, and a motor jack. Behind a door in the stable he found the safe (produced). It was ripped open, and covered with a sack. When asked what it was Lambert replied that it was an old box which had been lying in the stable for the past two months. Inside the safe witness found a number of books, bearing Messrs. Poole's name. Later Lambert said—"That is not a box. It is a safe. I don't know how it got here." There was a box close to the safe, and the floor of the stable was scattered with sawdust. When charged and cautioned, Gray said: "I know nothing about it." Lambert said—"I know nothing about it. I saw you finding the safe." The sledge hammer (produced), which witness found in Lambert's stable, was identified as Messrs. Poole's property.

FINGER PRINTS.

Detective Sergeant John Lynch gave evidence of receiving the pane of glass (produced) from Detective Officer Byrne. On examination he found on the glass two distinct finger prints and three other finger prints. He rounded the two distinct finger prints with his pen at the time, and afterwards handed the glass over to the official photographer, who photographed the finger prints.

The Official Photographer to the State gave evidence to the effect that he received a pane of glass bearing finger prints on December 6 last from Detective Sergeant Lynch. There were several marks on the glass, which appeared to be finger prints, and he photographed them. Continuing, witness produced the negatives and also the enlargements of the prints.

Sergeant McNamara, Crimes Branch, Depôt, Phœnix Park, identified a paper, submitted to him from Mountjoy Prison, bearing finger prints of the accused, Gray. The photograph of the right index finger, as taken from the pane of glass, corresponded with the right index finger on the paper submitted from Mountjoy Prison. He explained to the jury the various characteristics of the prints on the paper taken in Mountjoy, and also on the photograph as taken from the finger prints on the glass. In his opinion they were identical. He had no doubt that the photograph of prints taken from the glass were identical with the prints of Gray's finger taken in Mountjoy Prison. He had never known of a case where one man's finger print corresponded with that of another man.

Guard Madden stated that when he entered Lambert's stable he found a hammer with marks on it, as if it had been recently used upon some iron instrument. He also found a pickaxe, with marks on the point of it. There also were marks on the safe which could have been caused by the pickaxe.

Guard McSweeney gave evidence as to the finding of the sledge-hammer and a motor car jack in the stable.

ALIBI DEFENCE.

Gray, giving evidence, gave a detailed account of his movements on the day preceding the robbery, his activities including searching for work on the quay, visiting "his girl," going to confession and afterwards to a dance.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rice, witness said that he was employed by Messrs. Poole and Co. some time ago, but he did not know where the safe was situate in the premises. The only way his finger-print could be made on the glass was when he went on the roof searching for a ball in August last after playing handball.

Gray's mother, sister and brother gave evidence to the effect that the accused man was home after 11 p.m. on December 5th, and did not leave the house till the next morning, when he left to attend Mass. Other witnesses also gave evidence in support of an *alibi*.

The accused Lambert stated that he was a carter and resided in Charlemont street, and had a stable in Price's lane, where the articles were found. He had nothing to do with the breaking into Poole's, and he did not know how the safe, pickaxe or sledge-hammer got into his stable. Previous to his arrest he saw the sledge-hammer in the stable, and thought it belonged to a Mr. Daniels, and brought it over to him, but he told him it was not his property. He had portion of the stable let to a man named Brady.

The Judge—What does Brady do?

Lambert—He sings on the street.

The Judge—And what would he want portion of your stable for?—He has a pony and caravan, and usually camps out in the summer.

A daughter of Lambert's stated that her father came home before 11 o'clock on the night of December 5 and did not leave the house till the next morning.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned till to-day.

FARMERS' TOUR OF CANADA.

The British National Union, which in 1928 conducted a tour of farmers in Great Britain and Ireland, contemplates the organisation of a tour of Canada during August and September of this year. Canada is the only Dominion of the British Empire where white men and women can settle and live which has not been included in any of the tours organised by the Union.

The cost of the tour is estimated at £160, and can be undertaken only on the measure of support accorded to the Union. As the previous excursions organised by this body proved thoroughly interesting and instructive, so this proposed visit to Canada should be equally so.

In 1928 the Irish Free State was included in the itinerary, and many places of scenic beauty and agricultural interest were visited. It is likely that Ireland will contribute her quota of farmers on the proposed trip to Canada.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

ALLEGED THEFT OF GAS.

A RATHMINES CASE.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

An unusual case was heard when Robert Treacy, Blackberry lane, Rathmines, was put in the dock, charged with stealing gas by arranging the pipes so that gas could be supplied for a stove and for lighting without passing through the meter.

Two other charges of theft—of stealing a pedal cycle belonging to Messrs. Renee, Ltd., Dawson street, and a four-gallon milk can belonging to Mr. Earnest Harrison, of Rathgar avenue—were preferred against the accused man, who was returned for trial on all three charges.

Mr. John Waldron, Superintendent of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, was examined by Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, and said that the defendant was supplied by the company with a meter (produced) and a gas cooker on the 4th July, 1929. When a collection was made on the 9th January last 9s. 2d. was found in the meter, which would represent, in the ordinary case, about a month's supply.

Detective Byrne told how, when he searched the defendant's house, in the company of Detectives Keelan and Moran, he came upon a little box behind the gas meter. When he pulled this away a piece of lead piping (produced) fell away from the main pipe, and there was a terrific escape of gas. He turned off the supply from the main and rushed upstairs, where he found a stove still lighting.

The piping had been disconnected from the meter by means of a lead pipe, fitted at both ends with rubber tubing, and was so arranged that gas could be supplied for the stove and for lighting without passing through the meter. A woman's cardigan jacket was placed over the meter so as to conceal the disjointed couplings.

The witness added that he informed the Gas Company of what he had discovered.

Frederick Toner, a service layer in the employment of the Gas Company, explained how the pipes were disconnected from the meter, and declared that it was highly dangerous to have had such fittings in use.

Detective Keelan was then called, and told how, when the fraud was exposed, he connected the pipes with the meter temporarily to prevent a further escape of gas.

Detective Moran stated that, when charged and cautioned, the defendant admitted having attached the fittings for the purpose of getting gas free, but claimed that he had used the supply thus obtained on one night only—the night before his arrest.

Mr. Burne said that it was impossible to say how much gas had been used.

OTHER CHARGES.

The charge of stealing a bicycle was then taken up. A bicycle found in the accused man's house was produced in court, and was identified by Denis Delaney, a messenger boy in the employment of Messrs. Renee, who stated that he missed it from outside Messrs. Woolworth's premises in Grafton street. A new saddle and handlebars had been fitted to the bicycle, but the witness identified it by the number and one of the wheels. It was value for £3 19s. 6d.

In the charge of larceny of a milk can evidence was given by Edward Harrison, son of the owner, who identified the can produced, and said that it was value for between £1 and £1 5s. He left the can in Highfield road, and missed it a quarter of an hour afterwards.

THE DANCING TENANT.

CHARGE OF THEFT OF MONEY.

"How does your tenant conduct himself?" asked the Justice of a landlady, Mrs. Mary McMahon, of Grenville street, off Mountjoy square, who gave evidence in a case against a young man named John Dunne, who lives in her house and was charged with stealing £2 from her room on the 21st inst.

The Witness—The only trouble I have with him is that he dances on the landing outside my room.

The Justice—And does he dance to music?

The Witness—Well, not exactly. He has a boy friend who whistles for him. (Laughter.)

Mr. Collins—And on the 21st he appears to have danced into your room?

The Witness—Well, he got away with my purse and money in any case. (Laughter.)

A police witness gave evidence of finding in the defendant's room a new coat and trousers, a pair of socks, a cap, a pair of braces, a shirt and a collar, all of which the defendant said he purchased out of a £1 note which he found in the purse. He admitted taking two 10s. notes also, and said that he spent them on amusements.

The case was remanded for a week.

UNLICENSED DANCE HALL.

PENALTY REDUCED.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

After an appeal on the ground that the defendant acted innocently and was not in affluent circumstances, the Justice reduced a fine of £5 to 40s. in a case in which Michael Cahill, described as the president of the Unique Social and Athletic Union, 110 St. Stephen's Green, was summoned for keeping a hall there for the purpose of music and dancing without a licence.

On behalf of the defendant, Mr. P. J. Troddyn (instructed by Mr. W. J. M. Coulter) said that he was a law-abiding citizen, and did not know that he was doing wrong. There was no drink on the premises.

FOOTBALL COUPONS.

A FINE OF £5.

Two cases of selling coupons in connection with football matches, in contravention of the Lottery Act of George IV., came before the Court.

Frank Moore, Redmond's hill, who sold five coupons at threepence each to a detective, was fined 20s. in respect of each coupon—£5 in all.

Mrs. McMahon, Patrick street, admitted selling two coupons to a detective, but, in consequence of an appeal made by the detective himself, Mr. Little applied the Probation Act.

RAILWAY LINE SINGLING

WATERFORD OBJECTION TO A PROPOSAL.

A public sitting of the Free State Railway Tribunal was held in the City Hall, Dublin, to consider applications on behalf of the Waterford Port and Harbour Authority and the Waterford Corporation in reference to the singling of the double railway line from Fiddown to Waterford.

Both authorities applied for a declaration by the Tribunal that the singling of the line would be a breach of the railway company's obligations, and for an order enjoining on the company to desist from the singling.

Mr. Phelps, K.C., with Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. John MacDonald), appeared and raised a preliminary objection that the Court had no jurisdiction in the matter, and it was decided that this point should be dealt with at a sitting on February 17th.

Judge O'Brien (Chairman) presided, and the other members of the Tribunal—Mr. Henry Mangan and Mr. J. R. Kerr—were present, as well as the Registrar, Mr. O'Brien.

Mr. Leonard, K.C.; Mr. Fitzgibbon, K.C., and Mr. Monks (instructed by Messrs. Thornton and Son, Waterford) appeared for the Port and Harbour Authority; and Mr. M. J. Lennon (instructed by Mr. R. J. Farrell, Waterford) for the Waterford Corporation.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

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DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—54⅛, 5⁄16, 1⁄16, 1⁄4, 4, 5⁄16, 1⁄16, 7⁄32, 3⁄32. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100 15⁄16, 3⁄4, 31⁄32, 7⁄8, 1, 100 15⁄16, 3⁄4, 25⁄32. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101 7⁄16, 1⁄2, 5⁄16, 9⁄16, 1⁄4, 3⁄8. **Funding Loan**—86¾, 11⁄16, 5⁄8, 9⁄16, 7⁄16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—73⅝, 1⁄2, 11⁄32, 21⁄32, 9⁄16, 7⁄16. **5 p.c. Conversion Loan A**—100 3⁄32, 1⁄8, 3⁄16, 1⁄16, 100 1⁄32; **do. (£10 paid)**—10 3⁄32, 1⁄32, 1⁄16, 10, 1⁄8; **do. (issued on payment)**—100¾, 25⁄32, 1⁄16, 7⁄8, 1⁄16, 23⁄32. **4 p.c. Consols**—82⅛, 15⁄16, 13⁄16, 3, 1⁄16, 23⁄32, 2. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—99 3⁄16, 5⁄8, 5⁄16, 1⁄8, 1⁄16, 3⁄32. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—84, 6. **Aerated Bread**—17/-, 71½d. **African and Eastern**—13/9, 6d., 4½d., 3d. **Alliance Art. Silk**—1/5¼. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—28/3¾, 3d., 1(1½d., 6/3. **Amalgamated Press**—19/6. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber** (x.d.)—33/-. **Assoc. Cement**—26/1½, 3/10½. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—33/-, 1/10½, 3d., 30/11¼, 2/6, 30/7½. **Baird Television**—4/6, 5/-. **Bovril Def.**—39/3d. **Brazilian Traction**—38⅞, 3⁄4, 9, 1⁄2, 1⁄4, 3⁄8. **British-American Tobacco**—35⅜, **"£5** 13/6, 3¾, 21⁄32; **do. 6 p.c. 2nd Pref.**—23/6, 3¾d., 71½d., 9d. **British Celanese**—13/9, 14/8¼, 13/11¼, 14/10½, 4½d. **British Match Ord.**—37/-, 3d., 6/9, 6d., 7/1½. **British Oil and Cake**—32/5. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—99¼, 100¼, 3⁄8, 1⁄2, 99½, 100, 99¼, 7⁄8. **Cables and Wireless A Ord.**—73½, 3⁄4, 4, 3, 1⁄2, 4; **do. Def. Ord.**—35, 6, 4⅝, 3⁄4; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—93¾, 1⁄4, 3⁄8, 8, 3⁄8, 1⁄2. **Calico Printers**—15/6. **Canadian Pacific**—203, 7, 6, 5¼, 8, 3, 5¾, 6, 7, 5¼, 6¾, 6⅞, 5½. **Carreras** (x.d.)—10. **Central Argentine Cons.**—86¾, 7, ¼. **Coats**—65/6, 9d., 3¼, 5, 5¾. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—9/6, 10/-. **Courtaulds**—53 3⁄4, 11½d., 9d., 2⅞, 6d., 3, 4½d., 4/6¾. **Crosse and Blackwell**—2/3½, 10/-. **Cunard Ord.**—23/3, 21 do. **Debs.** (x.d.)—91½, 2d., 2. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—70/11¼, 1, 10½, 3d., 70/-, 71½. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—25/6, 4½d., 11½d., 4, 6d. 5½. **Dunlop Ord.**—12/9, 6d., 8¼d., 71½d., 3d. 4⅛. **do. "C" Pref.**—20/-, 19/9; **do. 6 p.c. Debs.** 101¾. **East Asiatic Rubber**—2/2. **Electric Dowsier 6 p.c. Pref.**—57/-, 3d., 11½d. **English Sewing Cotton** (x.d.)—44/9. **Fine Cotton Spinners** 27/9, 3d., 6, 9, 7/6. **Ford Motors**—44/9. **Gallaher Pref.**—20/5, 71½d. **General Electric Debs.**—103, 2⅝, 4, ⅛. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—104 15⁄16, 1⁄2, 5⁄8, 5¼, 4⅞, 3⁄4. **Grand Central Rubber**—16, 10½, 15/9. **Great Western Rail**—92⅛, 7⁄8, 3⁄4, 1⁄4, 1⁄8, 1⁄2, 1¼, 5⁄8, 2⅝, 1½, 2. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—101½, 5⁄8, 1⁄4, 3. **Guinness Ord.**—104/3, 9d., 4⅞, 6d., 101½d. **Harland & Wolff Pref.**—11/-, 10/11¼. **Harrods Ord.** 70/9, 4½d., 3d., 69/6, 70/1½, 70/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—87/6, 8/11½, 6/3. **Hungarian 7½ p.c.**—1924 103. **Imperial Airways**—21/3, 20/9, 1/4½, 1/1½. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—27/-, 3d., 6d., 4½d. 6, 10⅞, 7/1½; **do. Def.**—8/9, 10½d., 71½d., 6d., 9/-, 8/-. **Imperial Tobacco**—100/-, 99 3¼, 4½d., 9d., 10½d., 100/3, 100/-, 3¾d. **International Holdings**—5½, 5⁄8, 3⁄8. **Inveresk Paper**—10/-, 9/4½, 9d., 10/6, 9/6. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—22/9¾, 6d., 7½d., 8d., 9d., 10½d. **Linton Ord.**—4/0¾, 1½d., 3d., 11½d. **Lister Ord.**—15/3, 6d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—54⅜, 1⁄2, 5⁄8, 3⁄4, 5, 5¾, 7⁄8, 4, 5⁄8, 1⁄4, 3⁄8. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—36⅝, 3⁄4, 7⁄8, 1⁄2; **do. Def.-Ord.**—12⅛, 5⁄16, 3⁄16, 7⁄16, 1⁄2, 1⁄4. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—30/6. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—51/-. **Machine Made Sales**—1/8¼. **Malayalam Rubber**—23/3, 6d., 11½d., 3/-. **Marconi Ord.**—23/6, 6/6; **do. Marine**—24 3⁄8; **do. Canada**—15/-. **Margarine Union Ord.**—70/-, 71½d., 3¾d., 69/4½. **Maypole Def.**—5/6, 11½d., 6¼d. **Metropole Gramophone**—3 7⁄16. **Metropolitan Rail**—65, 1⁄4, 4⅛, 1⁄2. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—53, 1⁄4, 2⅝. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—34/7½. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—14/-, 5¼d., 1½d. **Rand Antelope**—29/6. **Rubber Trust**—35/7½, 9d., 3d., 3d. **Selfridge Trust**—17/6. **Smithfield and Argentine**—9/3, 10/-. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—72⅞, 3, 3⅛, 1⁄2; **do. Def.-Ord.**—29¼, 3⁄8, 3⁄8, 5⁄8, 1⁄2, 3⁄8. **Sudan Plantations**—66/10½, 7d., 7/6, 5/7½, 8/1½. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—65/7½. **Swedish Match "B"**—16⅞, 15⁄16, 17, 16 13⁄16. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—35¾, 7, 4, 5, 3, 6; **do. Def.**—48⅝, 5, 5¼, 75, 80. **Underground Income Bonds**—108⅝. 4⅛, 8, 1⁄4. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/-, 11½d. **United Dairies**—30/10½, 9d., 1/-. **United of Havana Rail**—23½, 1⁄4. **United Molasses**—53⅛, 19⁄32, 17⁄32, 1⁄2, 9⁄16. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—4/-. **United Serdang Rubber**—3/11, 3d., 9½d. **United Tobacco**—85/9, 5/-. **Vickers**—7/1½, 6d., 9d., 8¼d. **Vine Products**—9/7½. **Walney Combe Def.**—54/9, 5/3, 4/6. **Westminster Bank**—76/7½, 10½d., 7/-, 6/6.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

REMINDER.

ANGLO-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON, ENGLAND.

OFFER TO EXCHANGE SHARES, both Voting and Non-Voting, of ANGLO-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY, LIMITED (including Coupon No. 39 and subsequent attached) for Shares of the STANDARD OIL EXPORT CORPORATION.

To the SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN OIL CO., LTD.

Shareholders are reminded that the offer to exchange their shares for shares of Standard Oil Export Corporation on the basis of one $100 non-voting guaranteed 5% Preferred Share of the Standard Oil Export Corporation (callable at 110 at any time after 31st December, 1935) for every 5 5/9 Anglo-American Oil Company Shares expires (subject to certain conditions) on 31st January, 1930.

Your Directors strongly recommend acceptance of this offer.

Full details of the offer, together with necessary forms in connection with same, can be obtained from the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York, U.S.A., or 32 Lombard Street, London, England.

A. H. HEWETT, Secretary.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

DULL TONE GENERALLY.

TRANS-ATLANTICS FIRM FINISH

Subdued conditions were witnessed in most sections of the Industrial Market on the resumption of business yesterday. Few buyers were in evidence, and with operators not disposed to enter into fresh commitments values generally were allowed to sag from lack of interest. The "Anglo-American" section maintained a fairly firm front, and moderate support was given to some of the Electric Supply shares. Guinness were well maintained in an otherwise dull brewery section. Although only a small business was passing among Electricals the tone was fairly steady. Coal and Engineering descriptions closed slightly easier.

While prices for the trans-Atlantic favourites moved in rather irregular fashion they finished fairly firm. Brazilian Traction Common had buyers in the "street" around 39¼, Hydros at 44, and Nickels at 37⅜ after 38. International Holdings hardened fractionally to 5⅛. Radio Corporations reacted 1½ to 38½, and Cables and Wireless Stocks ruled dull, the "A" Ord. receding to 73 and the "B" Ord. to 35.

Among the "Record" leaders, Columbia Graphophones fluctuated between 5¼ and 5⅞, closing buyers for a choice at the latter figure. H.M.V.'s still seemed a rather uncertain market, the final quote of 4½ leaving the turn lower on balance.

In the Banking section, Bank of Australasia weakened to 11, Union of Australia to 10¾, Commercial of Australia to 20s., and English, Scottish and Australian Bank to 6⅝. Insurance issues generally remained quietly steady.

Cunards held at 22s. 3d., and a small turnover in Furness Withys left them without quotable variation. Royal Mails had a few purchasers around 34, but closed without alteration, while White Star Preferences changed hands in fair numbers at just over 13s. P. and O. Deferred encountered sellers, and weakened 6d. to 51s.

The uncertain trade outlook caused a general marking down of values in the Textile section. Bleachers receded to 21s. 9d., Bradford Dyers to 31s., Calico Printers to 15s. 3d., J. and P. Coats to 65s. 6d., Fine Spinners to 27s., Patons and Baldwins to 23s. 9d., and Wardle and Davenports to 2s.

Artificial Silk issues also had an uncertain appearance. Courtaulds were maintained around 2⅔, and Snia Viscosa further improved to 13s., but American Celanese Common gave way ⅛ to 6⅞, with British Celanese Ordinary on offer at 13s. 9d., and the Second Preference at 11s. 10½d. Canadian Celanese remained at 2⅞.

In the Catering and Food Supply section International Teas had an uncertain appearance, and in the later dealings weakened to 21s. 3d., leaving them 1s. lower on the day. Apollinaris at 9s. 9d., Home and Colonial at 16s. 3d., and J. Lyons at 5⅛ were all dull; and very little interest was taken in the Margarine issues, the Unions closing ⅛ off at 3⅝, and the Unies holding at 3⅛.

Little disposition was shown to support the Tobacco leaders, and, with sellers again in evidence for Carreras, the price of the "A" shares slipped away to 9⅛ and the "B" shares to 25s. 3d. "Imps" lost the turn at 4⅞. "Bats" were comparatively steady around 5⅛.

Apart from Guinness units, which maintained a very firm appearance around 104s. 3d., the Brewery section remained on the dull side. Bass Ratcliff dwindled to 66s. 3d., Benskins Ordinary to 32s. 9d., Distillers to 67s. 6d., Meux Ord. to 37s. 3d., with Watney Deferred on offer around 54s. 9d. Brewers and Distillers of Vancouver finished unchanged at 6s. 6d.

Newspaper shares reflected the general trend, though changes on balance did not amount to much.

Among Miscellaneous descriptions, Dunlops had a rather steadier appearance following last week's relapse, and left off the turn better at 12s. 7½d. British Aluminiums were inquired for and put on 9d. to 45s. Imperial Chemicals were maintained at 27s. 1½d., but the Deferred drooped to 8s. 7½d. United Molasses failed to hold and changed hands down to 5⅛ before leaving off with a loss of ⅛ at 5⅛. Of the Swedish issues Kreuger and Toll shed ¼ to 27¼, and Swedish Match a like amount to 16⅞.

RECENT ISSUE DEALINGS.

With the exception of a fair amount of interest taken in Linggi Plantations Debentures, which resulted in a fractional improvement, there was again very little business passing in this section.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

Dealers in Oil shares experienced a very quiet time yesterday, business in all directions being on an extremely small scale. Advices received over the week-end from New York were of a favourable character, business in Oil shares in that centre on Saturday last having been better than for some time, and prices mostly coming over higher. This led to hopes of an improvement in the volume of transactions on this side, and, as a matter of fact, prices generally had a harder tendency during the early hours. The accumulation of orders over the week-end, however, was extremely small, and when they had been executed the market relapsed into an idle condition. In the afternoon prices of several of the better-class shares weakened, not so much from actual sales as to fears of possible liquidation, and at the close the movements recorded were of an irregular character.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

Idle conditions characterised the Rubber Share Market, but a generally steady tone prevailed, and while the few movements recorded were against holders, they were of insignificant proportions. A quiet, but steady, tone ruled in the commodity market. Spot and February opened at 7⅞d. per pound, and later stiffened to 7¾d., while March went from 7⅞d. to 7⅞d. London stocks of the raw material now stand at 59,984 tons, an advance of 377 tons on the week, and comparing with 24,423 tons a year ago.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

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LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	53½	54½	−½
Do. 4%	82	83	
War Loan 5%	94½	95½	
Do. 5%	100½	101	−¼
Do. 4%	101	101½	
Funding Loan	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Victory Bonds	93	94	
3½% Conversion Loan	73¼	73¾	−¼
4½% Conversion Loan	[illegible]	98	
5% Conversion Loan (part paid)	[illegible]	[illegible]	−⅛
Irish Land 2¾%	[illegible]	[illegible]	
India 3%	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Do. 3½%	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Do. 4½%	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Do. 5%	98½	99½	
Local Loans	61½	62½	
Sudan 5½%	105	107	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

	Closing		Rise or fall
Australian Com. 5 p.c.	84	86	+2
Do. do. 6 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	−½
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-35	83	87	−2
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	97	100	+½
New Zealand 5 p.c. 1946	99	101	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	110	112	
Queensland 5 p.c. 1940-60	83	87	−3
South African 5 p.c. 1933-43	[illegible]	101	
Do. 6 p.c.	100	102	
South Australian 5 p.c. 1932-42	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Do. 6½ p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	−½
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Do. 5 p.c. 1945-75	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Western Australian 5 p.c. 1935-45	[illegible]	[illegible]	−5
Do. 6 p.c. 1930-40	[illegible]	[illegible]	−1½

BANKS.

	Closing		Rise or fall
Anglo-South American	5⅞	6⅛	−1⁄16
Bank of Australasia	10¾	11¼	−⅜
Bank of England	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Bank of Montreal	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Bank of New South Wales	36	38	
Bank of New Zealand	38/0	39/0	
Barclay's "A" shares	7 15⁄16	8 3⁄16	−1⁄16
British Overseas	3 5⁄16	3 7⁄16	−1⁄16
Canadian of Commerce	37	37	
Chartered of India	16¾	17¼	+¼
Hong Kong and Shanghai	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Lloyds	[illegible]	[illegible]	−0/3
Martins (£1)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Midland	[illegible]	[illegible]	−⅛
National Discount	[illegible]	[illegible]	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	−1⁄16

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M.U.		Closing		Rise or fall
2 15⁄32	Anglo-American	69/3	70/3	+0/4½
[illegible]	Anglo-Ecuadorian	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2 15⁄32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 15⁄32	2 17⁄32	+1⁄32
3 11⁄16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
28/7½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	28/3	27/0	
28/1	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/1	28/6	
97	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94½	95½	
1 5⁄16	Apex Trinidad 5/- shares	1 5⁄32	1 7⁄32	−1⁄32
1 1⁄32	Attock	1⅛	1⅛	+1⁄16
9/7½	British Burmah Pet. (10/-)	9/6	10/0	
6/6	British Borneo (8/-)	6/1	6/9	
3/7½	British Controlled	3/6	3/9	
6/3	Do. Pref.	5/9	6/3	−0/1½
3 11⁄16	Burmah	3 11⁄16	3¾	−1⁄32
28/7½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	28/0	27/0	
12/3	Canadian Eagle Ord.	12/1½	12/7½	−0/3
12/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($5)	12/1	12/4	
13/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	12/3	12/1	−0/4½
1 27⁄32	Crude Synd.	1¾	1 13⁄16	−1⁄32
4	Eagle Transport Pref.	3⅞	4⅛	
6/9	Kern River (10/-)	5/9	6/3	
[illegible]	Lago (no par value)	3½	3 11⁄16	
1 13⁄32	Lobitos	1⅜	1 15⁄32	
13/3	Mexican Eagle Ord.	13/1½	13/7½	−0/3
13/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New	13/0	13/6	−0/4½
8/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	8/0	8/6	
1/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/6	1/1	
0/10½	Omnium	0/6	1/0	
[illegible]	Pan-American "B"	[illegible]	[illegible]	
11/7½	Phoenix (£1)	11/3	12/3	
3/9	Do. 1/- shares	3/7½	6/-	
32¾	Royal Dutch	32⅞	33⅛	+⅛
4⅜	Shell Transport	4 11⁄16	4¾	−1⁄32
9 11⁄16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅝	9⅞	
26/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/3	
8/7	Sulus (2/-)	7/3	9/9	
9/0	Steaua Romana	8/9	9/3	
7/9	Tankers Pref.	7/6	8/0	
4/0	Trinidad Central	3/0	4/0	
3 13⁄16	Trinidad Leaseholds	3¾	3 13⁄16	−1⁄32
6/7½	United Brit. Trinidad	6/4½	6/10½	
2/1	Ural Caspian	1/7½	2/1½	
3 7⁄32	V.O.C. Holdings	3 1⁄32	3 1⁄32	+5⁄32
2 15⁄16	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	3	+⅛

RUBBERS.

		Closing	Rise or fall
0/8	Amal. Finance	0/7½	
32/0	Anglo-Dutch	32/1½	
2/10½	Anglo-Java	2/10½	
14/0	Anglo-Malay	13/9	
4/0	Bertam Consol.	4/0¾	
7/10½	Bukit Mertajam	7/10½	
1/1½	Bukit Sembawang	1/1½	
16/3	Grand Central	16/6	
1/3	Highlands	20/10½	
14/0	Jugra Land	14/3	
[illegible]	Kuala Lumpur	35/10½	

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* Ex dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

		Last Year.	+Inc. or −Dec.
	£	£	£
Week ended 25th January	4,615,300	4,298,200	+317,000
4 weeks to date	21,554,300	21,591,100	−36,900

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.75.

Wind and Weather—Northerly winds; fresh breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrival—Monksville, of Liverpool, 234 tons register, Captain Casey, from Dunkirk, with a cargo of wheat; discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; Elkhound, from Stanlow, with motor spirit; Harptree Combe, from Avonmouth, with petrol; Carrickmacross, from London, with cement; Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, light.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

B.A.G.S. Pref. (fully paid)—10¼-10⅜.

B.A. Pacific New Pref. (fully paid)—9¾-9⅞.

B.A.T. New Pref.—29/3-29/9.

Benskins (5/- paid)—15/-16/-.

Ceylon 5 p.c. New—½-¾ prem.

Taylors (London) Pref. New—4/7½-4/7½.

Robinson (E. and A.) 6 p.c. Pref.—4½d.-10½d. prem.

Weyman Bodies—2/-4/-.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON—Alliance, 18¼, £13 3/6; Atlas, 13 5⁄16, ⅜; Commercial Union, 24½, 1⁄16, ⅜; Eagle Star Ord., 12; Employers' Liability, 7⅝; General Accident, 14 1⁄16; Guardian, 10⅛; London and Lancashire Fire, 27¾, ⅝; N.B. and Mercantile, 34¼, ½; Northern, 16 3⁄16; Phoenix, £13 10/9, £13 11/4½, 13⅜; do. (£1 f.p.), 14⅝; Prudential, 21¾; Royal Exchange, 6⅛; Royal Insurance, 61⅛, 5⅝; Sun Insurance, 37¾.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL—Alliance Assurance, 18⅛; do. New Shares, £19 10/3; Atlas Assurance, 25½; London and Lancashire Insurance, 27½; North British and Mercantile, 34¼; Phoenix Assurance, 13⅛, 17⁄32; Royal Exchange Assurance, 25⅝; Scottish Union and National, 16¾; Sea Insurance, 73/6, 6/-; Sun Insurance, 33 5⁄16.

LONDON MINING MARKET FEATURELESS.

MOVEMENTS GENERALLY DOWNWARD.

Accumulation of public orders over the week-end was again very small, and the speculative sections received but little attention. Here and there specialities were being nibbled at, but the Mining Market, as a whole, could boast no outstanding features. Indeed, the trading which was in progress was almost entirely of a professional character, and it was quite obvious that, while there were sellers of a few counters, there were hardly any buyers, and once more movements on balance were nearly all downward. A feature in the Kaffir Department was the weakness of Brakpan, which were persistently offered from the Cape. In two days the price has dropped no less than ⅜. It was rumoured that developments lately have not been quite so satisfactory as formerly, but no official information has been forthcoming. New State Areas were easier, but Modderfontein marked an improvement, and other Far Easterns were steady. The tone at the close was distinctly dull. Rhodesians were no better off than their neighbours, and Chartered receded mainly on Paris sales. N'changa and B'wana M'kubwa were rather freely offered, and fell away somewhat sharply, while Rhodesian Anglo-American were a dull spot, and Rhodesia Broken Hill moved down. Not a single improvement could be recorded throughout the list. The recent strength of De Beers Def. was not maintained, and it needed but a little offering to depress the price. Jagersfontein and Consolidated Diamonds also went lower. Although the price of tin further rose £1 10s. to £174 17s. 6d. per ton, and optimistic views were expressed as to the results of the restriction of outputs, the share market remained dull. The Australian Department provided one of the bright spots of the day. The cablegram from the Lake View and Star announcing the cutting of 7 feet of ore in the crosscut east on the 3,260 feet level, worth 65s. per ton, and the proving of 26 feet of rich telluride at the 300 feet level, gave a fillip to the market, and in response to a fair demand the quotation advanced sharply. In the Copper section, Rio Tinto were offered on home account, and declined 10s., Tharsis and Messina being also depressed. In the Miscellaneous section Mining Trust weakened, and Santa Gertrudis lost the turn. Although there were small buyers of Panama Corporation, sellers were apparently more numerous, and the quotation fell away. Mysore were a harder market. Closing prices:—

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* Ex dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS, NORTHERN BANKS BETTER. CABLES, DUNLOPS AND CHEMICALS LOWER. TEXTILES HARDER. TOBACCOS FIRM. GRAND CANALS SCARCE.

Government National 5 per cent. Sterling rose ⅛ to 100⅝, and the Deed Stock ⅛ to 100, but do. 5 per cent. Second Loan repeated 99⅞, and Land Bonds 4½ per cent. 89⅞, with a later rise to 89½.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 per cent. rose 1⁄16 to 101 1⁄16, and do. by Deed repeated 100 15⁄16, while Irish Land 2¾ per cent. rose ⅛ to 56½, and India 3½ per cent. no less than 1¼ to 58.

Dublin Port and Docks 5 per cent. fell ¼ to 94.

In Banks, Nationals eased 3d. to 44s. 9d. x.d., while Hibernians repeated 10⅞, and Munster and Leinsters 6. Northern "A" were marked 6, and "B" Shares 59s., compared with 5½ and 52s. 7d., the last respective prices in this market.

In Breweries, etc., Guinness rose 3d. to 104s. 3d., after active dealing at 104s. 9d., 4s. 7½d., 4s. 9d., 4s. 6d.

Cables, etc., "B" Ord. fell ¼ to 35¼, and Radio Corporation of America "A" Pref. quoted 10⅞.

Home Rails were mostly dull. The best bid for Great Southern Ord. was 16⅞, or ⅛ under last reduced price, but, on the other hand, did not offer under 17⅞. The Pref. fell 1¼ to 38¼, 38, and the Guaranteed ¼ to 47⅞, ½, but the Debs. rose ¼ to 56⅞. Great Northern Ord. fell ⅛ to 32, and the Pref. repeated 49.

In Trams, Dublin United Pref. were wanted at 91s. 3d. Cork Electric Shares closed 16s., and the Pref. 15s. 9d., both bid.

Alliance gas fell 1⁄16 to 9 1⁄16, while the 4 per cent. Debs. repeated 64.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Coats rose 1½d. to 65s. 7½d., and Courtaulds 1½d. to 53s. 9d. British-American Tobacco repeated 114s. 6d. x.d. and Imperial 100s., 100s. 3d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 3d. to 12s. 6d. after touching 12s. 3d., but Goulding Debs. were 4d. better at 69s. Leyland Motors changed hands at 57s. 6d., but Millar and Beatty Pref. fell 2s. 3d. to 51s. for a small broken lot. Imperial Chemicals gave way 3d. to 27s. 4½d. and the Def. 4½d. to 9s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. were firm at 22s. 7½d., and the 20 p.c. Prefd. (5s.) Shares rose 1½d. to 13s. 1½d., but the 8 p.c. Pref. fell 9d. to 23s., while Margarine "Union" Shares advanced 9d. to 71s.

In Trading, etc., Dockrell Ord. rose 1s. to 12s. Shell Transports fell 6d. to 95s. 3d., but Anglo-American Oil Ord. further hardened 3d. to 69s. 6d. and Burke Pref. 6d. to 60s. 6d. x.d. Lipton 1s. Shares fetched 4s. 1d.

Other business done included Anglo-American Oil Ord. at 69s. 6d., Assam Company at 29s. 7½d., Great Southern Rails 7 p.c. Debs. at 97½, Lake View and Star at 13s., and Leyland Motors at 57s. 6d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan	(99⅝)	100⅛	Alliance Gas	(9¼)	9 1⁄16
Do. Deed	(99⅞)	100	Do. Deb.	(64)	64
Second Loan	(99⅞)	99⅞	B.A.T.	(114/6)	*114/6
Land Bonds	(89⅞)	89½	Imp. Tob.	(100/1½)	100/-, 100/3
5% War Loan	(101)	101 1⁄16	Coats	(65/6)	65/7½
Do. Deed	(100 15⁄16)	100 15⁄16	Courtaulds	(53/7½)	53/9
Land Stk. '03	(56¼)	56½	Chemicals	(27/7½)	27/4½
India 3½%	(56¾)	58	Do. Def.	(9/4½)	9/-
Dub. Port 5%	(94¼)	94	Dunlops	(12/9)	12/3 12/6
Hibernian Bank	(10⅞)	10⅞	Goulding Deb.	(68/8)	69/-
Mun. & Lein.	(6)	6	Lever 7%	(22/7½)	22/7½
National	(45/-)	44/9	Do. 8%	(23/9)	23/-
Northern A	(5½)	*6	Do. 20% Pref. Ord.	(13/-)	13/1½
Do. B	(52/7)	*59/-	Marg. Union	(70/3)	71/-
Guinness	(104/-)	104/9, 4/7½, 4/9, 4/6, 4/3	Millar & Beatty	(53/2)	51/-
Canal Ord.	(82/-)	85/- b 90/- a	Burke Pref.	(60/-)	60/6
Cables B	(35½)	35¼	Dockrell Ord.	(11/-)	12/-
G.N. Ord.	(32⅛)	32	Lipton	(4/1½)	4/1
Do. Pref.	(49)	49	Shells	(95/9)	95/3
G.S. Ord.	(17)	16⅞ b 17⅞ o	Anglo-Amer. Oil		69/6
Do. Pref.	(39½)	38¼, 38	Assam Co.		29/7½
Do. Guar.	(48)	47⅞, ½	Lake View & Star		13/-
Do. Deb.	(56⅝)	56⅞	Leyland Motors		57/6
Do. 7% Deb.		97½	Radio Pref.		*10⅞

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (Nov. 21, '29)	6 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	5 %
Deposits under £500	2½ %
Deposits of £500 and over	3 %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Feb. 3	Feb. 17
Ticket	Feb. 4	Feb. 18
Intermediate	Feb. 5	Feb. 19
Account day	Feb. 6	Feb. 20

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange steady with moderate activity. Northern Bank "B" shares were done at 60s. 3d. A small lot of Great Northern Railway stock was done at 33. In Industrials, Anderson and McAuley Debs. changed hands at 71. British-American Tobaccos fetched 5⅞ and Imperial Tobaccos 5. Cuthberts Ord. were done at 37s. and Dunlops changed hands twice at 12s. 7½d. International Nickels 38¼, and Anglo-American Oil changed hands several times at 69s. 6d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Business moderate and movements uncertain. Austin Ord. bid for at 7/3. Rovers firmer. Leylands weakened. Dunlops received more support. Austin Prefd., 5/4½; Bluemels, 39/6; Components, 11/6; Dennis, 42/6; Enfields, 22/11½; Guy, 17/6; Humber, 17/3; Leyland, 57/6; Lucas, 75/-; Maudslay, 19/9; Napier, 42/6; Rolls, 45/9; Rover, 8/4½; Singer, 23/6; S.T.D., 3/4½; Standard, 11/6; Triumph, 11/3; Dunlops, 12/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles show a sagging tendency. Bleachers, 21/9-22/3; Calicos, 14/6-15/6; Dyers, 30/6-31/-; Cottons, 44/-44/6; Spinners, 26/9-27/3; "Slubbers," 5/6-5/9; Coats, 65/3-65/9; Velvets, 22/6-23/-; Courtaulds, 53/-53/6; Dunlops, 12/6-12/9; Turner and Newall, 80/-81/3; Dobson and Barlow, 18/-19/-; Nuera Silk, 3/9; do. Def., 0/6.

HIBERNIAN BANK MEETING.

NOTE CIRCULATION.

INCREASED CASH AND INVESTMENTS.

The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., was held yesterday at the Head Office, College Green, Dublin.

Mr. M. F. Mahony, Chairman, presided, and the other directors present were:—Messrs. T. Levins Moore, P. J. Brady, C. E. Lambkin, W. E. Nolan, C. H. O'Conor and A. T. Collins, general manager.

MR. MAHONY'S ADDRESS.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report of the directors, which was read by Mr. Collins, general manager, who also read the auditor's report, said:—

Dealing first with the liabilities side of the balance sheet, the paid-up capital remains, of course, at the same figure £500,000; the reserve fund at £670,000 is £20,000 higher than on 31st December, 1928; the deposit, current and other accounts, standing at £11,913,598, show an increase of about £81,000, and the bank's consolidated notes in circulation on the 31st December amounted to £370,532. Our full quota of consolidated notes—£439,000—had been put into circulation by the middle of August last. You may recollect that at our meeting in July last I explained that some of our notes come back into our hands from day to day, lodged by our customers and others in the ordinary course of business; and the amount of our notes thus held by us in our tills at the close of business on any stated day should be deducted from the amount of our full quota in order to ascertain the true amount of our notes in circulation—that is, in the hands of the public—on that day. At close of business on 31st December we held in our tills consolidated notes of our own issue to the amount of £68,468, and those in circulation on that day as set forth in the balance sheet amounted to £370,532—these two amounts together making up £439,000, our full quota figure.

THE ASSETS.

Turning next to the assets side of the balance sheet, it will be seen that the cash in hand and with bankers and our investments together amount to £6,630,608, an increase of £604,536 on the figure of 31st December, 1928, with the result that the proportion of liquid assets to the bank's liabilities to the public has increased from 51 per cent. to 54 per cent. The advances under all heads, amounting to £6,636,773, stand at a figure about £200,000 less than on 31st December, 1928. With regard to the bank premises account, which, as set forth in the balance sheet, has been written down to £217,672, I may remind you that in the three years, from 1926 inclusive, we allocated £15,000 annually in reduction of the account—these increased allocations having been made in anticipation of the expenditure to be incurred on the extension of our buildings here. In the year 1929 we set apart £12,500. These allocations, in the aggregate amounting to £57,500, may be regarded as adequate writing down for the time being of our entire premises in city and country, including the new buildings here, which are now practically completed.

ABNORMAL CONDITIONS.

Coming now to the profit and loss account, in which the results of the half-year's working are set forth, I recall to mind that at our last meeting I stated that while our depositors were to be congratulated on their enjoying exceptionally advantageous terms in respect of interest, the high rates which came into force in February last were not advantageous to the bank, inasmuch as they tended to result in a considerable reduction in our profits. These abnormal conditions continued into the second half of the year, and became more pronounced with the further rises in rates in September. The unfavourable circumstances to which I allude, and which prevailed during the entire half-year now under review, are reflected in the profit and loss account before you. But I am glad to say that, notwithstanding this, our net profits for the half-year have worked out somewhat better than those for the first six months of the year, and the directors have pleasure in recommending the payment of dividend for the half-year at the usual rate of 12½ per cent. per annum and a bonus of one per cent. for the year—these together being a distribution of £36,250, subject to deduction of income tax.

In conclusion, I desire to express the Board's appreciation of the loyal services of the staff during the past year.

Mr. T. Levins Moore seconded the motion.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. Maguire said that the shareholders were to be congratulated on the result of the year's working. Taking the balance sheet as a whole, it showed that the business had been conducted with great ability and foresight.

The Chairman, in reply to Mr. Kelly, said that the bank had no branches in County Wexford.

The report and statement of accounts were then adopted.

The motion that a dividend of 12½ per cent. per annum (£31,250) and a bonus of one per cent. for the year 1929 (£5,000) be paid was adopted on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. W. R. Nolan.

Mr. M. F. Mahony and Mr. T. Levins Moore, retiring directors, were re-elected on the motion of Mr. P. J. Brady, seconded by Mr. C. E. Lambkin.

Mr. J. Buckley (Kean and Co.) was re-elected auditor.

On the motion of Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Peter Corrigan, a vote of thanks was conveyed to the Board of Directors and the staff.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

UNSATISFACTORY MARKETS.

Members of the Stock Exchange are not taking a very cheerful view of the immediate market outlook. Those inclined to be pessimistic point to the political situation in India, the fall in Australian State Loans, and Bank shares, and the probability of increased taxation to be announced in the next Budget speech. There is further the disappointment that the expected reduction in the Bank rate has not taken place, while preparations for the settlement in the shares of the Hatry companies on February 13 has led to a considerable amount of liquidation in order to provide funds for meeting the differences involved. A little while ago the outlook for Home Rails was regarded with some confidence, but even this section has weakened lately owing to the estimate put forward by Sir Josiah Stamp of the probable increased cost of fuel to the companies if the Coal Mines Bill goes through. Against these adverse features it is not easy to find redeeming features of any importance. It sometimes happens, however, that, as in the case of bull points the adverse factors are fully discounted in stock market quotations.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

A feature of present day stock markets is the declining tendency of Australian Government Loans. They have been an unsatisfactory market ever since the advent to power in the Commonwealth of a Labour Government, and the weakening influence which this produced has been accentuated by the fall in prices of staple products and the high level of taxation. Yesterday, Australian Commonwealth 5 p.c., 1945-75, was quoted 84 only, which compares with over 99 touched during last year. At 84 the flat yield is as much as 5⅞ p.c., while, if allowance is made for redemption, the return is considerably above that figure. Unusually low prices are also current for such stocks as New South Wales 6 p.c. and 6½ p.c., Queensland 6 p.c. and South Australia and Tasmania 6½ p.c. All these may be repaid this year, yet all are quoted at well below par, New South Wales 6½ p.c. having yesterday changed hands at 98, and South Australia 6½ p.c. at under 97½.

DUNLOP DIVIDEND.

Already on account of 1929 Dunlop shareholders have had an Ordinary interim of 6 per cent., although they were warned not to regard that as a criterion of the final payment. Remembering that the shares are of 6s. 8d. denomination, the following are the yields a purchase at present price of 12s. 6d. would give at different possible rates of dividend for the year:—

		Dividend per cent.	Yield per cent.
At price of 12s. 6d.	......	20	£10 13 4
do.	do.	17½	9 6 8
do.	do.	15	8 0 0
do.	do.	12½	6 13 4
do.	do.	10	5 6 8

From the foregoing figures it would seem that the market's expectations vary between a final dividend that would make the distribution for the year from 12½ to 15 per cent.

STRIKE AT RANDFONTEIN GOLD MINE.

The London agents announce the receipt of the following cable, dated 27th January, from the head office at Johannesburg:—"About half white employés at the South Vertical Section struck work this morning through dismissal of one employé."

TIN CURTAILMENT NOW IN OPERATION.

The rapid progress of the movement for rationing tin supplies to consumption is set forth by Mr. John Howeson, the head of the London Tin Corporation group, which is the largest producing combine in the British Empire. The present curtailment already represents, Mr. Howeson estimates, from 9,000 to 10,000 tons of tin per annum. There has been undoubted over-production in the past year, and there is a probability of some recession rather than any immediate further advance in the rate of consumption.

U.S. DUTY ON MATCHES.

Washington announces that the U.S. Senate has raised its duty on imported matches from 2c. to 2½c. a thousand boxed. This decision does not surprise the Swedish Match Company, as the possibility has long been foreseen. Hitherto the Swedish Match has supplied the entire American safety match demand by imports from manufacturing units outside the U.S.A. "Strike anywhere" matches, for which there is a great American demand, have hitherto not been manufactured by Swedish Match. In view of this new development, it is confidently expected that the Swedish Match will establish its own manufacturing plants in the U.S.A., making not only "safeties," but ordinary matches also, thereby intensifying competition in the ordinary match market. The Swedish Match need not raise fresh capital for the purpose, as the International Match Company has undivided profits totalling $57,000,000, which is ample finance for a manufacturing project. Careful estimates indicate that the entire U.S.A. market does not absorb more than 4 per cent. of the total turnover of the Swedish Match Company.

COSTA RICA AND BANANA EXPORT.

According to information from Costa Rica, the United Fruit Company is threatening to withdraw its extensive banana operations in that country if the Government carries out its intention to increase the banana export tax. The proposal is to increase the tax from ½d. to 2½d. per bunch.

NEW YORK COMMENT ON HATRY CASE.

The *New York Times*, commenting on the Hatry case, points out that the speedy conviction and sentence "is one of the many instances of the prompt administration of justice by the British Courts," and indicates that it would have taken longer in the United States. The view is expressed, however, that the London Stock Exchange is more lax than New York, and the paper adds: "Thanks to the better supervision and regulation of such enterprises in our country, we ourselves were spared any such experience in 1929." The *Evening World* declares the American promoters of fraudulent stock schemes never fear jail sentences, and adds: "They certainly do these things more efficiently in England." The *Evening Post* similarly concludes: "There are some things about the English system of justice we quite prefer to our own."

MR. HARMAN LEAVES MORRIS AND JONES.

Mr. M. C. Harman anticipated removal from the board of Morris and Jones, Ltd., at the extraordinary general meeting on Saturday by himself resigning in company with Major C. N. Clarke and Mr. A. Gordon Williams, two other London directors. A resolution for the appointment of a committee of investigation into the proceedings of the finance committee had previously been carried unanimously.

MINING REPORT.

Rhodesian Selection Trust cable:—"Preliminary assay results from Chambishi borehole No. 34, located approximately 1,000 feet north-westerly from borehole No. 33, beginning at a depth of 758-76 feet, indicate 34.87 feet true width of sulphide ore, averaging 4.14 per cent. copper."

Durban Roodepoort Deep.—The ore reserve has been re-calculated as at 31st of December, 1929, and amounts to 2,059,300 tons, of an average value of 7.28 dwts. per ton over an estimated stoping width of 44.7 inches. This includes 432,500 tons of an average value of 6.95 dwts. in shaft and safety pillars which are not at present available for stoping.

A REVERSION TO THE APE.

NOTORIOUS MURDERER'S SIMIAN SKELETON.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
MELBOURNE.

The skull of the notorious murderer, Frederick Deeming, who was hanged nearly forty years ago, has been examined by the Director of the Australian Institute of Anatomy, Sir Colin Mackenzie, following recent removals of the remains of criminals executed in Melbourne Jail.

Sir Colin was astonished to find, says the *Argus*, that the opening for the spinal cord in the skull was at the back of the base, as it is in anthropoid apes, instead of in the centre. The arch of the skull is also distinctly simian, and the murderer's skeleton reveals two distinct and typical anthropoid characteristics—a shambling, apelike gait and immensely long arms.

It is considered that these physical characteristics indicate that Deeming must have been governed solely by his animal needs and incapable of such moral feelings as remorse, which would account for the inhuman callousness shown by the murderer in the commission of his crimes.

OIL PRODUCTION.

Venezuelan Consolidated Oilfields—Production for the week ended 25th inst., 10,553 barrels.

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Quebec. He was killed, while covering the flank with 100 volunteers, on the Heights of Abraham in 1760. His cousin, Lieutenant Hector MacDonald, from Boisdale, in sandy South Uist, died of wounds at Quebec before September, 1759. Lieutenant Roderick MacNeill, of Barra, the chief from Kisimul Castled Isle, was killed on the Heights of Abraham in 1759. Ensign MacNeill and Lieutenant MacLeod—both wounded in 1760—and Surgeon MacLean were probably Hebrideans also.

In the ranks of the 78th was an aged Macpherson tacksman, who had volunteered, in revenge against the French for their small support of the "Forty-five." Of his Badenoch clan were a Captain —Cluny's brother—and the Chaplain of the 78th. The 78th trained in Dumbarton Castle, with its stairs up the crag on the Clyde, according to Scott's tale of the MacIntyre who, while on leave at Loch Awe, deserted, shot the corporal of his escort, and was himself shot at Dumbarton.

With the 77th Highlanders, the 78th embarked at Greenock, and landed at Halifax (an eight-year-old ex-soldiers' colony) in Nova Scotia in June, 1757. When it was proposed to change their Highland costume, as unfit for the American weather extremes, officers and men objected, and Colonel Fraser—with his inherited eloquence—told the general of the bad consequences of changing; so, as a 78th veteran said, they wore their fathers' dress throughout six winters, and proved healthier than the Line.

CAPE BRETON ISLAND.

The strongest trans-Atlantic French fortress was built in 1713, with Louisbourg Port, in south-east Cape Breton Island; and three British corps captured it in 1745, but it was evacuated in 1748. To retake the island, Generals Amherst and Wolfe—both Kentish men—with 13,000 troops, sailed from Halifax on the 28th May, 1758. That armament included the 1st Royal Scots Regiment, which had opposed the MacDonalds at Culloden; the 45th, which went from the Highlands to Louisbourg in 1747; the 47th and 48th, and Fraser's 78th Highlanders. On June 2nd the British fleet anchored in Gabarus Bay, seven miles south-west of Louisbourg, which was garrisoned by 2,500 French soldiers, with 600 Acadian Militia and 400 Algonquian redskins; and along the beach were batteries and entrenchments, while eleven warships rode in Louisbourg Harbour.

Before dawn on June 8th frigates cannoned the beach, and Wolfe's Brigade of Highlanders, Grenadiers and Light Infantry rowed in boats through a heavy surf towards the landing place, which was defended by 2,000 French, with eighteen guns. When near the shore the boats were fired on and upset, many soldiers being drowned, and among thirty-eight British killed were two Lowland officers of the 78th. Under Wolfe, some Light Infantry and Highlanders got first ashore, and drove all before them for two miles, until cannonaded from the town. In boisterous weather, in the marshes, the British besieged Louisbourg Fort, under fire from the Island Battery and the French ships, most of which were burned later. On June 12th Wolfe and a detachment marched round the Harbour to the Light House Battery, which, with other posts, was taken by the Highlanders and flankers, with little loss. On July 16th the Grenadiers and Highlanders captured the hills before the Light House Battery, and made a lodgment under fire. Ten days later, after a seven weeks' siege, the French surrendered, and their shattered fortress was demolished. Besides the two Lowlanders, the 78th lost Lieutenants Fraser and Murray, and seventeen men killed; three officers and forty-one men wounded.

Louisbourg is now only a fishing village, and recently the foundations of its vanished fortress were marked, near the ruins of the town, in memory of the men who fell there in 1758. Most of the 100,000 Cape Breton islanders are descended from Roman Catholic Highlanders, who emigrated in 1800-'25. One of the thirteen Canadian Highland regiments that fought in France in 1915 was the 94th Cape Breton Highlanders (two battalions).

THE HEIGHTS OF ABRAHAM.

For the conquest of Canada Major-General Wolfe and a dozen regiments of 8,000 soldiers, with the fleet, sailed up the St. Lawrence, landing on Orleans Island on the 26th June, 1759; and on that night fire ships drifted down from Quebec amongst them. The British captured Point de Levis, and bombarded Quebec, but lost 543 men in the attack at Montmorenci Ford on the north bank on the 31st July. Having failed to draw the 16,000 French Militia and regulars from their trenches—lining six miles of the Beaufort shore—Wolfe quartered half his soldiers in the warships, and sailed beyond Quebec. Up to September 2nd the 78th lost eighteen men killed, and Colonel Fraser, five officers, and eighty-five men wounded.

For the last assault on Quebec, after eleven weeks of defeat, the soldiers, in flat-bottomed boats, sailed down with the rapid ebb-tide of the mighty Saint Lawrence River, near its north shore, for two hours after midnight on the 13th September, 1759; and the silence of the dark was only broken by the icy, murmuring water. The fever-stricken Wolfe, seated in one boat's stern, to his officers whispered Gray's recent "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" (i.e., Stoke Poges, in Buckinghamshire, whence came some of the 43rd Foot of that floating Army). He ended at the ninth verse—"The paths of glory lead but to the grave"—saying: "Gentlemen, I would rather have written those lines than take Quebec to-morrow." Near the landing-place the black wooded precipices rose high on the left, whence suddenly rang out a French sentinel's challenge of "*Qui vive?*" Canada might have been lost but for a Highlander in the first boat, who at once correctly replied "*La France*," and when the sentinel asked, "*A quel régiment?*" he answered, "*De la Reine*" (two French deserters had informed him that their Queen's Regiment was at Quebec). The sentry, taking the boats for an expected convoy, gave the word "*Passe*," and the other sentries by the water's edge were also deceived.

That Highlander was Captain Fraser of the 78th, son of a tacksman or yeoman, from a glen near Fort Augustus; and he got to know the French ways as a lieutenant in Drumlanrig's Regiment of the Scots Brigade in Holland, where he was wounded in 1747. Fraser left the 78th for the 60th, and was Colonel of the 24th Foot from 1752 to 1777, when, as a Brigadier, he fell at Saratoga, being buried at twilight, as the guns boomed along the valley.

(To be Continued.)

WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR PEACE.

An enjoyable *fête* and sale of work organised by the Committee of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (Irish Section) took place last Saturday at 19 Ely place, including folk-dancing, tea and musical entertainment.

An interesting item was contributed by Miss Eva McCurdie, B.A., in a lecture on "The Spirit of Poetry as shown in Ballads." The lecturer had the assistance of Miss McCartan, who, in a number of unaccompanied songs, gave a charming illustration of the traditional singing of different periods of Irish history and phases of Irish life.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

A Garden City : Dog and Canary : Scott's Unfinished Novel
'Buses in Belfast : A Popular Musician : The Archdale Family
Titles : Pirates in Dublin.

Titles.

I am told that high constitutional authorities are much exercised by the title of "Governor-General" for the King's representative in the Free State, and that an expectation is abroad that it will be replaced by a new term. One feels that "the rose by any other name would smell as sweet," and that there is a lack of substance in the fear of the argument from a name. On all hands we are beset by titles that have ceased from being expository of function and have become the *magnæ voces* of a distinguishing decoration. Not all freemen are, though the word implies it, barons. Many a Recorder is more often himself recorded. The constable has forsaken the stables. We do not expect a marshal to be at the forge. The Chamberlain has more to do with the pen in chambers than with the toilet in the chamber. The Marquess is as much concerned with the marches as is a billiard marker. Dukes take precedence, it is true, in the *salons* of society, but in matters of leadership they are as likely as not to be with the Duke of Plaza Toro. One enjoys the pleasant rotundity of titles. There is an *aura* about them, the most bright being that about the title Viceroy. Perhaps, we may look forward to the re-establishment of that glorious and unoffending name.

A Popular Musician.

The appointment of Dr. J. F. Larchet to be Director of the Municipal School of Music in succession to the late Arthur Darley will be generally appreciated in musical circles throughout the country. He is now as familiar to people in the country as he is to those in the city, and it will be conceded that few have done as much for music in Ireland in the past twenty years.

DR. LARCHET.

He is, perhaps, best known to the public as the Director of the Abbey Theatre Orchestra, which he has brought to a pitch of perfection not at all usual in theatre orchestras anywhere. With such a small orchestra, consisting of strings only, Dr. Larchet combines a catholicity of taste with a technical finish that has made the little band of musicians one of the things of which Dublin is very proud.

One of the busiest of men, Dr. Larchet manages to do a good deal of teaching in various institutions, and he has also advised the Ministry of Education on the musical parts of its programme. He has also taken a very prominent part in all movements to popularise music in the city, with orchestral and choral societies, and even strictly propagandist organisations. As a pianist he is now generally recognised to be in the front rank, and as a composer Dublin has had many opportunities to judge his quality in the Abbey Theatre and elsewhere. His most recent work to be performed is the incidental music to Mr. Bernard Duffy's little fairy play, "The Spell," which was first produced at the Theatre Royal a week ago, after a successful broadcast by the B.B.C.

Sunt Lacrimae.

On the railings of the Belfast City Hall, facing the side windows of Messrs. Robinson and Cleaver's huge building, is a metal plate set there by the Ulster Tourist Development Association to mark the site of the White Linen Hall. A grant of four acres of the Castle Meadows was made by Lord Donegall, and here the White Linen Hall was built in 1787 and stood, surrounded by trees and gardens, until 1896. Justly proud as Belfast is of its City Hall and the fine buildings gathered about it, there are those who regret the low houses of the square, the cool green spaces of the Linen Hall gardens within their high enclosure, and the pleasant way through from Donegall place to Linen Hall street. The windows of the Linen Hall Library look down upon a scene that has outgrown them, where size and speed are now supreme, and where time and space are too precious to be wasted upon green things and quiet places.

Sic Transit.

A metal plate similar to that upon the City Hall railings has been set in the wall of Messrs. Douglas and Greene's premises in Donegall street to mark the site of the Brown Linen Hall. The first Brown Linen Hall was in Ann street; the second in Donegall street, where the Cathedral Church of Saint Anne now stands; the third almost opposite to this, where it was first opened in 1773, and remained until 1920, looking in its later years like a deserted burying ground. Grass and tall weeds grew everywhere about it, and the stone slabs upon which the buyers used to stand were like great tombs. Thither every Friday for more than forty years came Mr. McNicholl, of Maghera, with a web of brown linen, and laid it out upon one of the "tombs," maintaining with a rare pertinacity that, as long as he continued to do so, the Brown Linen Hall could not be closed. His son did likewise, but their protest ended, as all such protests against the changing order of things must end. At the conclusion of a prolonged lawsuit the work of time was completed by hands and the Brown Linen Hall was finally demolished in 1920.

A Motor Cycling President.

Mr. R. H. Wright, who will lead the Ulster Centre's delegation to the conference of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland in Dublin next month, is one of the best-known figures in motor and motor cycle sport in the North. He has been chairman of the Ulster Centre for some years, and in 1928 he was president of the Union. He has also done much honorary secretarial work in connection with automobilism, and he is an expert timekeeper. Mr. Wright is probably the only man who has performed the dual duties of secretary and timekeeper in the same international road race, the event being one of the Ulster Grand Prix races. He took a prominent part in the organisation of the Ulster Branch of the Royal Automobile Club, and he was also a useful member of the Ulster Automobile Sports Club.

Plant Introduction Bureau.

No one can now send bulbs or plants to America unless by special permission of the Plant Introduction Bureau in Washington. The paper-white narcissi which grow in pots indoors at this time of year are almost extinct in the United States at present. They are making attempts to grow them in California; but so far have not made a success of it. The regulation came into force to prevent the spreading of disease.

Belfast 'Buses.

It has been announced that double-decked 'buses will soon put in an appearance in the streets of Belfast, and already the Corporation has decided to purchase six motor vehicles of this class. The whole tramway system is about to undergo a long needed rejuvenation, and the double-deckers are part of the scheme. Fifty new tramcars are to be bought, and, at the moment, the great question is—Where are these trams going to be made? There has been talk of sending the order for the trams across the water, and, if this is done, it will raise a storm of protest in Ulster, as it appears that there is no earthly reason why they should not be built in Belfast.

When double-decked 'buses were introduced into Belfast during the days of the traffic war, the Ministry of Home Affairs refused to grant them licences, the reason being that they were not perfectly safe for use. Now a good idea would be to take a leaf out of Glasgow's book and copy their 'buses, which are built on lines which render them quite safe—much more so than the comparatively clumsy London ones. The Glasgow 'buses are comfortable and efficient, and are extremely low-slung, which gives them a feeling of great stability. The top is enclosed, and the low lines are procured by a sunken passage-way along one side. This allows for plenty of head-room while walking to the seats, but there is very little clearance when one mounts to the raised seats.

At the present moment the rolling stock of the Belfast Tramway Company is some 430 trams, of which 360 are in need of renovation. It is an amusing fact that about forty or fifty of the trams now on the various routes are relics of the old horse-drawn cars, patched up in a commendable attempt to make them presentable.

Mr. Chamberlain, the General Manager and Engineer of the Tramway Company, certainly seems determined to bring his service up to a level with the trams of other cities, and he has the whole-hearted support of that insignificant person, the taxpayer.

Scott's Unfinished Novel.

Something of a sensation has been aroused in the literary world by the possibility of the publication of "The Siege of Malta," the incomplete novel on which Sir Walter Scott was at work up to a few months before his death.

As a rule, it is hardly fair to an author to give to the world a half-finished work. But in this case Scott's reputation cannot be affected one way or the other. Indeed, it is so well known that Scott was in such a low state of health at the time, and in fact suffering from premonitions of his coming decease, that a capable novel cannot be expected, although the book will have a strangely tragic interest for all lovers of Scott.

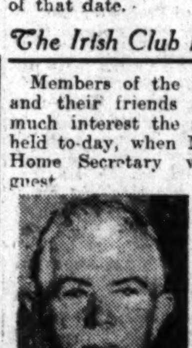
A correspondent who has seen a reproduction of the manuscript of "The Siege of Malta" tells me that the handwriting is hardly decipherable, and bears traces of the illness under which the author was suffering.

It was written during Scott's cruise in the Mediterranean in the boat which had been placed at his disposal by the British Government. He left Portsmouth in October, 1823, and only a few days earlier he had written in his diary that he "was very ill" and almost unable to write.

The extent of his illness may be gathered from the fact that in the portion of the manuscript referred to by my correspondent, Scott has written "freinds" for "friends," and similar errors of misspelling occur. These suggest that he was not in his normal mind, and, as we know, his death took place within twelve months of that date.

The Irish Club Dinner.

Members of the Irish Club in London and their friends are anticipating with much interest the monthly dinner to be held to-day, when Mr. J. R. Clynes, the Home Secretary will be the principal guest.



MR. J. R. CLYNES.

Mr. Clynes, by his conduct as a Member of Parliament, both in and out of office, has earned the respect of all parties in the House. He is an excellent after-dinner speaker, and the fact that he is of Irish descent will give his speech additional interest.

Other speakers on the programme will, no doubt, maintain the high level of the oratory. Mr. W. E. D. Allen, the well-known Ulster M.P., President of the Club, will preside, and will be supported by many Irishmen prominent in the public life of London.

Pirates Hanged in Dublin.

On Saturday, March 1st, 1766, four pirates were tried in the Dublin Admiralty Court and found guilty of murdering on the high seas Captain Cochrane, Captain Glass and others; also of plundering and scuttling the good ship Lord Sandwich. On the following Monday they were executed in St. Stephen's Green. As the court had ordered that after the sentence was executed their bodies should be "hanged in chains," two of the corpses were gibbeted on "the Piles below the Blockhouse in Poolbeg," and the other two on "the New (South) Wall, below McCarrell's Wharf." The latter two, however, proved a disagreeable sight to the Dublin citizens who "walked there for amusement and health," and they called for the removal of "this eyesore." Their request was granted, and on All Fool's Day the offending bodies were removed to Dalkey Island, where they were fixed in "new irons."

Dog and Canary.

In the household of a well-known Dublin doctor an extraordinary friendship had sprung up between a dog and a canary. The door of the bird's cage usually stood open, but it never attempted to fly out except when the dog came into the room. Then, with twitterings of joy, it would leave its cage and perch on the dog's back, and in this fashion the two friends would perambulate the house. Death, alas! stepped in and separated this strangely-assorted pair. Out for a run one day with its master, the dog picked up some poison on the road, and, becoming frenzied, hurled itself into the canal, when rescued, it was found to be dead. From that day to this the canary has never left its cage, and, for a bird, has shown its grief for the lost companion in a still more marked and unusual fashion, by never uttering a note of song.

A Dublin Lecturer.

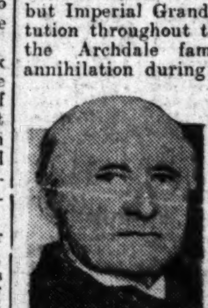
Mr. Harold John Edward Peake, M.A., F.S.A., who comes to Dublin on Friday to lecture on "The Origin of Agriculture," under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society, is one of the leading authorities of the day on the early habits of man, and is a past president of the Anthropological Section of the British Association.

Mr. Peake lives in Berkshire, and is a prominent member of the Berkshire Education Committee, being Chairman of the Library Sub-Committee. He has a big reputation as an antiquary; for some years he has been a member of the Council of the Society of Antiquaries, and in 1926 was the President of the Royal Anthropological Institution.

He has made a special study of the subject on which he is to lecture at Dublin, and two years ago published a very interesting book with the same title as that of his lecture. He is also the author of "The Corridors of Time" and "The English Village," and collaborated with Professor Fleure in writing "The Bronze Age."

The Archdale Family.

The passing of the seventy-seventh birthday of the Right Hon. Sir Edward M. Archdale, M.P., Minister of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, who is not only Grand Master of the Irish Orangemen, but Imperial Grand Master of that Institution throughout the world, recalls that the Archdale family was saved from annihilation during the terrible times of 1641 by the love of a Roman Catholic nurse for the baby she was tending. The baby was afterwards William Archdale, the only male survivor of the family after the tragedy of Archdale Castle. The nurse, at the risk of her own life saved him and tended him till happier days came round. The male line of the Archdales failed in 1730, and the heiress marrying a Montgomery of Derrygonnelly, the latter assumed the name and arms of Archdale. One of the descendants was General Mervyn Archdale, M.P., who sat in eleven Irish Parliaments and consistently voted against the Union, refusing, it is said, every inducement that was offered him. He was grandfather of Sir Edward Archdale, who was raised to the baronetcy in 1928. Sir Edward served in the Royal Navy in his youth, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant-Commander in 1880. He is a breezy speaker, with a whiff of the "old salt" about him, and knows his job from stem to stern. His heir is Rear-Admiral N. E. Archdale, who distinguished himself as a submarine flotilla leader in the war. Three other sons fought in the war, and one was killed while with the King's African Rifles.



SIR E. ARCHDALE.

A Projected Garden City.

In these days, when one hears so much about the success of Peacehaven and other English garden cities, it is interesting to remember that the idea of the garden city is no new one, and that, in the past, we in Ireland have not been altogether untouched by experiments in this direction.

About eighty years ago an extravagant scheme was mooted for erecting a model town upon Killiney Hill. Plans of the projected city were circulated in large numbers, and elaborate prospectuses dwelt glowingly upon the undoubted financial delights of the scheme; but, although the public were apparently enchanted with the idea in the abstract, they failed to put their admiration into sufficiently practical form, and the whole project fell through for want of capital. The first stone of this seaside city was, however, laid with befitting pomp and circumstance, and even the first building in the city completed—Victoria Castle, which stands to-day an enduring memorial of this nine-days' wonder of another age.

Belfast Postal Official.

A notable figure in postal and telegraphic circles, Mr. Allan F. Parker, the Assistant Postmaster of Belfast, is shortly to retire. Mr. Parker has seen forty years' service, and has watched the progress and expansion of the Post Office since the time it was situated in Queen's square until the present day. Mr. Parker has served under eight Postmasters, and has been in charge of all branches of the local postal service at some portion of his career. Mr. Parker is equally well-known in the city through his musical associations. He commenced his musical career as organist of St. Nicholas' Church, Carrickfergus, followed by a long service as organist of St. Jude's Church, Belfast. He then went to Rosemary street Church as organist, and was finally appointed choirmaster and organist at Elmwood Presbyterian Church, a position which he occupies at present. Amongst his other musical associations was his connection with the Northern Male Quartet, which had the distinction of appearing before Royalty, and he was one of the founders of the Belfast Amateur Operatic Society.

Dalkey.

How often do many of us pass by those two old buildings on opposite sides of the tram-line at Dalkey (one of them Dalkey Town Hall), decide vaguely that they must be very old, and then think no more about them. To experts in domestic architecture, however, they are of the greatest interest; they are said to be older and better than anything of their kind in Great Britain.

The fact is that in the Middle Ages Dalkey was for many centuries the port of Dublin. At one time it was said to have had seven "castles," of which only these two remain; they were the dwellings and store-houses of the wealthy old merchants whose enterprise made the town so famous, and they are believed to date from the end of the twelfth or the beginning of the thirteenth century. Several armies are recorded as having embarked at the port of Dalkey, and between the years 1386 and 1548 many of the new Lords Lieutenant landed there: it would even appear that at one period the English Kings imported their wines from this now unpretentious village. A town of great importance in the middle ages, Dalkey seems rapidly to have declined towards the beginning of the seventeenth century. The last event for which the place is noted occurred in 1575, when many of the inhabitants of Dublin, flying from the plague which was at that time raging in the capital, came and took refuge upon Dalkey Island.

QUIDNUNC.

Albert Edward Dawson (17), who pleaded guilty at Leeds yesterday to a charge of burglary and stealing £5, admitted that he wore rubber gloves so that he would not leave finger-prints. Dawson was committed to the Quarter Sessions for sentence.

A four-storey building belonging to the Springhead Varnish Company at Springhead, near Oldham, was involved in a serious outbreak of fire last night. The company was engaged in the manufacture of varnish and paint, and these materials fed the flames.

The King of Denmark on Saturday morning received Mr. H. Percival Dodge, the retiring United States Minister, in farewell audience. Mr. Dodge is being succeeded by Mr. Ralph H. Booth, of Detroit, who has been editor and proprietor of several newspapers.—(Reuter.)

"PERSONS UNKNOWN."

DETECTIVE PLAY AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.

In "Persons Unknown," which began a week's run at the Gaiety Theatre last night, Mr. Edgar Wallace poses a problem rather than attempts to "thrill." It may be that his object was to show the methods of the police when faced with a particularly baffling problem, and if that were his object it may be said that he very efficiently achieved it. Last night's audience was kept interested and baffled until the curtain was about to fall finally, and then it demonstrated its satisfaction with the play and the acting with rounds of fervent applause.

This play is something of a challenge to the cinema, and it is just doubtful whether it would not have made a better film than a stage play. In production, the methods of the cinema are adopted to give the audience the "cut back" to the actual process of the crime, and in that way, instead of the usual police court scene, Mr. Wallace here achieved his only "thrill."

An unknown man is found apparently murdered in a street in Tidal Basin, London. When the police arrive a well-known pick-pocket runs away from the corpse, and a local doctor strolls along. Some clues are found: a sheath from Central America, which had held the knife by which the murder was committed; a phial of some drug, a cigarette, and one or two miscellaneous articles. The police are not deceived by these, nor by the statements of various persons examined. "Detective work is very much the chasing of lies."

MANY SUSPECTS.

Sam Hackett, an old pick-pocket, is arrested and examined, without much success, and almost every person in the play is at one time or another suspected; in the end it is a man who may have been suspected by members of the audience at an early point in the play, but who did not seem to have come under the suspicion of the police until nearing the end. This may be flattering to the deductive powers of the audience, but it does not conduce to a continuance of interest in the play; nor is it flattering to the efficiency of the police. Sam Hackett showed how the police may be hampered by their newer methods.

On the whole, the acting was capable without being brilliant. The greater burdens of the piece fell upon Mr. Darby Foster as Dr. Marford; Mr. Frederick Ross, as Detective-Inspector Mason; Miss Doris Sainsbury, as Inez Landor, and Mr. A. B. Mackey, as Inspector Bray. In all these parts the acting was quite adequate, the Bray of Mr. Mackey being particularly impressive. The two Cockney characters, Sam Hackett and Mrs. Albert, were excellently and humorously portrayed by Mr. John Bland and Miss Nell Rene, respectively. The production was something of a triumph for Mr. John Turnbull, and it is likely to be a popular success in Dublin this week.

FIRST EDITIONS.

EBB AND FLOW IN VALUE.

There is an ebb and flow in the price of first edition copies of modern authors. Yesterday there was a substantial drop in J. Galsworthy's works, and a copy of Hardy's "Tess" did not go above £15 10s., against £150 paid for an inscribed copy a year ago.

R. L. Stevenson's "Child's Garden of Verse" (1885) went up to £55. A presentation copy had brought the record price of £80. Barrie's "The Little Minister" (1891), published at six shillings, to-day brought £163, and "A Window in Thrums" £35.

Five copies of Kipling's "Jungle Book" (1894) totalled about £50, and H. M. Tomlinson's "The Sea and the Jungle" (1912) at £22 created a new record.

A. E. Coppard, who had made some adverse criticism on the phenomenal rise in prices of first editions, received auction room acclaim yesterday. Two years ago he commented that buyers or collectors were "gilt edged ghouls, who batten on certain books as wine dealers seize a good wine, never to savour it, but keep it tightly corked until its price rises."

Yesterday a dozen copies of Coppard's works, published from 1921 to 1929, brought in a total of £54, the highest price being £16 for "Adam and Eve and Pinch Me," (1921). Coppard's works were published at prices ranging up to a guinea. A little book, torn, with margins gone, and many pages missing, was a copy of the second edition of "Alice in Wonderland," published in 1866. This relic of an interested nursery brought no less than £10.

Another big price obtained at Sotheby's yesterday was £100 for a set of the "Sporting Magaine," from 1792 to 1870.

A first edition of G. B. Shaw's "Misalliance," "The Dark Lady of the Sonnets," and "Fanny's First Play," inscribed by the author in 1914, brought £12.

BIG UNITED STATES STEEL MERGER.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
NEW YORK, Monday.

It is announced that the capitalisation of the new 350,000,000 dollars Republic Steel Corporation, which has been organised to take over the four Middle-West steel companies, will consist of approximately two million Common shares of no par value, fifty-five million dollars in Six per Cent. Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock and sixty million dollars in funded debt.

A locomotive dashed into a motor 'bus at a level crossing near Villaverde yesterday, says a Reuter message from Madrid. Twelve persons were seriously injured. All that was left of the 'bus was a tangled mass of steel.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

The Corporation Bill : Some of the Objections : Unemployment Controversy : Minister's Figures Criticised.

From a Special Correspondent.
BELFAST, Monday.

The Lord Mayor of Belfast has expressed his regret that the city is to be put to the trouble and expense of a plebiscite regarding certain clauses in the Corporation Bill, about which there has been a great deal of controversy; but he should remember that this is the only way in which the citizens can give expression to their views on an important measure. On the last occasion on which a plebiscite was taken the Corporation proposals were overwhelmingly defeated, the people having but little confidence in the Council, and although matters have improved somewhat since then, there is widespread opposition to some parts of the new bill. Strong objection is taken to the proposal to provide municipal garage accommodation, the contention being that the Corporation has no right to enter into competition with garage owners; and opposition is also offered to one of the sections which is specially designed to enable officers of the Corporation appointed from cities in Great Britain to carry their service and pension rights to Belfast, while no corresponding advantages would be given to officials going from here to Great Britain.

Exception is further taken to the proposal to subsidise an aerodrome, the opposition pointing out that the Malone Aerodrome scheme, established several years ago with a great oratorical flourish, ended in financial failure. The clause to regulate street trading is objected to on the grounds that it would enable influential people to have trading prohibited in streets where they have interests. The bill generally is a good one, but the disputed clauses may wreck the whole structure.

INTERESTING CONTROVERSY.

The controversy between the Rev. T. M. Johnstone and Mr. Andrews, Minister of Labour, relative to unemployment in Northern Ireland, has created the liveliest interest in Belfast. It will be recalled that Mr. Johnstone declared that there was a conspiracy of silence amongst politicians regarding destitution in the city, and said that the country was dripping with poverty and unemployment. He also quoted official figures supplied by the Labour Ministry to show that the number of people unemployed had increased by 15,000 during the past two years. Mr. Andrews took up the gauntlet, and during the week-end he told a meeting of women Unionists that Mr. Johnstone's statement was an outrageous exaggeration. He denied that matters were getting worse, and suggested that Mr. Johnstone had only used the figures which suited his case. Furthermore, he said that it was not a sign of poverty to see queues waiting outside picture houses or at football matches, and clinched his argument in favour of increasing prosperity by pointing out that when the Government took up office there were only 4,300 motor vehicles in Belfast, whereas there were 16,000 to-day.

Mr. Johnstone has again returned to the attack, and has once more confronted Mr. Andrews with the figures from the Minister's own office, regarding which he says that he misquoted and misrepresented nothing. The position, says Mr. Johnstone, is not only bad, but it is desperate. He declares that the policy of those who persuade themselves, by vain repetition, that all is well is apparently the Ulster variety of parrot disease.

LINEN TRADE PROBLEMS.

In addressing a meeting of the Belfast Branch of the Textile Institute, last Friday, Mr. J. F. Whiteford, of London, said that he did not think there would be a permanent shrinkage in the linen industry, and he did not believe that there would be a time when the fabric would not be in demand, but he stressed the importance of complete and trustworthy cost figures in a sound business policy. Attention should also be paid to obsolete machinery, the improvement of any particular process that required it, and the co-ordination of production and distribution. These suggestions have also impressed themselves upon the linen delegation which toured Canada and the United States last autumn, and the recommendations made are already having a good effect. Mr. W. H. Webb, a well-known Belfast authority on the linen trade, says that, whereas Great Britain has now only 83 per cent. of the world's trade that it had in 1913, other countries, such as Germany and America, are advancing, due to better administration, although they are not ahead of this country in technique.

AT LOGGERHEADS.

The Unionist members of Parliament are becoming more and more outspoken in their comments regarding the Northern Government. Quite recently Mr. W. E. D. Allen, who represents West Belfast at Westminster, told the Unionist women of his constituency that Mr. Baldwin was not fit to guide the destinies of the British Empire, although the Craigavon Cabinet pins its faith to the ex-Premier of Britain. The women applauded him cordially, evidently not understanding the situation, but there was a good deal of heart-burning afterwards. At Dungannon, a few days ago, Mr. W. J. Anderson, a Unionist, said that the Government should embark on a plan of subsidising industries, especially the growing of flax, which, not only would help the farmers and labourers, but would also assist the linen industry. More avenues, he contended, should be explored for the creation of employment.

This was endorsed by Mr. J. F. Stewart, M.P., who expressed the opinion that the Government had not done what it might have done to assist the unemployed and devise ways and means of creating employment. There were, he said, 15,000 more unemployed people than there were a couple of years ago, and everyone was feeling the effect of the slump. Representations had been made to the Ministry, but it had not moved. In Cookstown, added Mr. Stewart, there was a large spinning mill and linen factory, where the wheels had not revolved for some years. The Caledon woollen mills had also closed down, and the position for the workers was becoming serious. Probably Mr. Stewart is right—the facts seem to show that he is—but his opinion is at variance with that of Mr. Andrews, the Minister of Labour, who says that "they ought to be satisfied that year by year there is a gradual improvement."

A LAND OF MOTORS.

If the increase in the number of its motor vehicles provided a true criterion for prosperity, then the northern province would be in a happy position. According to a return just issued by the Home Office, there are 34,902 such vehicles in the Six Counties, of which 17,603 are motor cars, while there are 8,235 bicycles, 36 tricycles, 6,328 goods lorries and vans, and a large number of agricultural engines and tractors. It is just a quarter of a century ago that operations were commenced to lay the track for the electrification of the Belfast tramway system, the first consignment of rails arriving in January, 1905. There are now 341 tramcars in the city, but some of them are very old and are gradually being reconditioned. In these old days horses formed the principal means of transport, but they are rarely to be seen on the streets nowadays, being used chiefly for breadvans and coal lorries.

The jaunting cars are disappearing off the thoroughfares, only a few being seen at special places—an attraction for visitors to our shores. They will soon be but a tradition; for even farmers are becoming devotees of the motor car. Unfortunately, with the increase in the number of motor cars, there has been an appalling advance in the roll of street accidents, with its tragedy of death and mutilation.

UNITY WITH BRITAIN.

Not only is the proportion of unemployment greater in Northern Ireland than in Great Britain, but the death and sickness rate in the northern province is also higher than it is in the sister countries, while some time ago it was reported that there had been a notable increase in lunacy in the Six Counties, attributed by the authorities chiefly to anxiety caused by destitution and want. It is to be hoped that these signs of a nation's sickness will soon disappear, and that happier conditions will arise. For a long time past there has been an agitation in favour of extending the British Medical Acts to Northern Ireland, and the announcement made the other day by the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, Minister of Labour, that such a measure is to be introduced into the Belfast Parliament at an early date will be cordially welcomed by the general community.

Mr. Andrews gave details of the scheme, and said that the cost would be only a penny from the worker, a penny from the employer, and a few thousand pounds from the State, while the benefits would be very great. The more closely Northern Ireland was associated with Great Britain, the better it would be, the Minister went on to say, and he added that he would never be a party to taking a course that would break any of the links, whether political, commercial or social, which bound the Ulster people to that great land across the Channel. That is a frank confession of faith, and, if it outlines the unswerving policy of the Northern Government, no matter who is in power at Westminster, it must be very flattering to the Labour Administration.

PROGRESSIVE BANGOR.

The proposal to extend the pier at Bangor, the popular County Down seaside resort, has been received with a chorus of approval. When completed the improved harbour will not only tend to foster the fishing industry, but will provide a valuable shelter for local boats as well as for yachts visiting Belfast Lough. Strangely enough, very few yachts come from cross-Channel centres, even when the big racing craft are here for the Royal Ulster Club's regattas, and the reason given by a well-known owner who has done a considerable amount of cruising in Scottish waters is that "there is not a decent yacht harbour about Belfast Lough."

In stormy weather even Bangor and Ballyholme Bays can be very rough, with risk to all kinds of small craft, and it will be recalled that several local yachts met with loss within recent years through being blown away from their moorings. The suggested extensions would obviate all such dangers, and it is hoped that, with better accommodation, a large number of Clyde yachts will be induced to accompany the Big Class to Bangor, and take part in the regatta or visit the lough in the course of their summer cruising. Of course, there can be no change this year in the conditions, but efforts are being made to push on the undertaking as rapidly as possible, so that Bangor may become a yachting centre worthy of the Northern province.

A BISHOP'S BIRTHDAY.

The Bishop of London, Dr. Winnington Ingram, who celebrated his 72nd birthday on Sunday, standing by the sundial in his garden at Fulham Palace.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

"GET BUSY"—A REVUE.

In the closing scene of Mr. George Perry's revue, "Get Busy," at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, this week, some enjoyable musical items are rendered by the Vocalion Band, under the direction of Syd Myers. Another pleasant musical feature is the selection by the Olympia Orchestra, conducted by Mr. E. J. Taylor. The rest of the programme is made up of variety "turns," from which the audience derive a good deal of amusement. A typical seaside atmosphere is introduced in the Deauville scene. Here, and in subsequent scenes, Jack Henry and Alex Sander display their ability as comedians. Jack Henry is also an excellent bird mimic. William Charles, in various parts, makes a good impression, and is specially good in singing, "I'm a Lone Man." A lot of fun is caused by the Awkward Squad. Ruby Prince sings well and Chris Mann is a clever banjoist. Doris Crawford and her troupe of dancers are a lively combination.

It is announced that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has occurred among the cattle kept for experimental purposes on the farm of the Oslo Veterinary Institute. The source of the infection is unknown. The authorities have taken extensive and rigorous precautions.—(Reuter.)

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Perhaps you are not aware of the fact that France imported in 1928 over 7,000 barrels of ale and stout from Great Britain. No doubt some of it was Guinness's, but I daresay not enough of it. The same thing applies to whiskey, of which we imported over 28,000 gallons, mostly Scotch, of course, but I feel positive that the taste for Irish whiskey could be developed to a certain extent, and its sale increased, especially if one thinks of the considerable flow of Anglo-Saxon tourists in our country. Irish biscuits also would find a market in France. Even down to the humblest of Irish animals, I mean the donkey, could be sent to our country. We import quite a number of donkeys, at prices ranging from £8 8s. upwards, whereas I am told you can buy decent donkeys in Clare for ten shillings apiece.

I have only mentioned such articles as do not figure prominently, if at all, on your export side to France. As you can see, there is a good field open yet to Irish initiative. But there seems to be a feeling here, and I hope I am not hurting anybody by saying so, that Continental business is not worth while, and that, in any case, the Continental client must come all the way to Tipperary to buy the goods. But the way to Tipperary is a long, long one, as you know, and French buyers will be a long time thinking before they do come over.

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Concerning the regular export articles from Ireland to France I will only make a passing reference. A very old-established export, ham, has been declining and could be revived. Horses, unfortunately, are also on the decline, a feature of modern developments, and our own breeders are in a sore plight. Lobsters—we can dispose of all the lobsters you can send, and we should welcome the day when we are not obliged to poach them for you (this is a joke, of course, and the little poaching that may go on is well compensated for by the efforts of two or three French firms on the West coast, who have done a great deal to help the local fishermen). Oysters, likewise, could be sent in unlimited numbers to Paris; we are very fond of them, but your beds are in a bad way. Size and lime are on the increase and doing well. And, last, but not least, a new article, the Ford tractor, which is developing rapidly: so much so that the balance of the imports of July was in your favour.

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I find that I have spent most of the time allotted t. me talking of the possibilities for Irish exports to France. I do not regret it, as, indeed, this point had to be emphasised vigorously, and it is my belief that there is more scope for them than for our own exports. Yet I have to say a few words on the latter. Here again the situation is rather disappointing. The lion's share of your imports goes to your best customer, and it is only right, on the face of facts, economical, geographical, etc. It could hardly be otherwise. Yet I do not think that we get our normal and natural share. The fault does not lie so much with the Irish importers as with our own people.

But the French exporters are not altogether to blame. To them Ireland is one of the most ungrateful markets in the world. I hold that no French goods can be sold here unless they are not only below, but well below, the English quotations. Mind you, it is only natural that Irish importers want compensation for increased delays of delivery, for increased trouble in adapting themselves to a new article, to a new or different method of working, etc. But this attitude is sometimes exaggerated, and I could quote instances of margins of 40 per cent. for goods of primary necessity, that did not tempt the Irish buyer.

BRINGING DOWN PRICES.

Moreover, I find that French quotations, and probably Continental quotations on the whole, are often used for the purpose of bringing down the level of prices in this country, and, once the desired result is obtained, the Continental quotations find their way to the waste-paper basket as if it were the natural place for them. I do not grumble because, amongst other reasons, there would be no use grumbling. You cannot grumble over the geographical distribution of land and sea over the face of the earth. If Dublin were at a penny fare's distance from the heart of France—say, Montmartre—then things would probably be slightly different, and, I am sure, better for all concerned in every way.

Meanwhile, I must say I feel rather downhearted sometimes: I do not know whether to blame the unthankful nature of my job or my own failings in carrying it out. At all events, the results have been a bit disappointing. France, a hard-working country—you saw an example of our hard work in Belfast on Saturday—(applause)—well abreast of times with its recent economic development, your nearest Continental neighbour, one day's sailing from here, four hours by air, bound with your own Ireland by ancient bonds of friendship, France's exports to the Irish market amount to less than one *pro mille* of her total exports. You will certainly agree with me that I can find here no grounds to be cheerful.

SOME COMPENSATIONS.

Fortunately, there are compensations. Ireland is not a bad little country after all. There are green fields, lined with may or gorse, and powerful horses to gallop over them. There are swift roads and lanes, lovely beaches and strands, with singing waves. There are gentle, hospitable people, who make you feel at home, and it is a pleasant evening to sit in a country inn, with one's feet turned to the fire, listening to friendly Irish voices and lively Irish tales.

So I hope, for the good of my soul, if not for that of French trade, that my country will leave me here a good long while yet. (Applause.)

A VOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. C. McGloughlin, proposing a vote of thanks, said that the lecture was an interesting and informative one, and that it would help business people here when it pointed out that Ireland was only one day's sail from France. It was true that the French bought a good deal of Irish products through Liverpool and London, and that was a state of things that ought not to be continued. It was also true that the North of Ireland exported potatoes to France, and not only to France, but to the Free State itself.

Mr. James Kearney seconded the proposition.

Mr. F. H. O'Donnell said that it was difficult to sell Irish tweeds in France because of their colours being too light.

The President (Mr. F. M. Summerfield) said that the remedy for that was that Irish manufacturers should try to meet the demand.

The vote of thanks was cordially passed.

Among the guests were Mr. Fred Unwin, Belfast, and the Rev. Canon Morrow, T.C.D., Cheltenham.

NEWSPAPER POSTERS AND FILMS.

UNUSUAL APPLICATION FAILS AT DERRY.

In the Chancery Court at Belfast yesterday the *Derry Journal*, Ltd., renewed an application, before Lord Justice Andrews, for an injunction to restrain the Rialto Theatres, Ltd., Londonderry (proprietors of the Derry Opera House), from passing off or using the plaintiffs' style or title of the *Derry Journal* in advertising certain film pictures, and to restrain the defendants from using the contents posters of the plaintiffs' newspaper for the purpose of advertising such pictures.

In opening the case for the plaintiffs Mr. Campbell said the motion was concerned with the title of the newspaper of plaintiffs and the defendants' posters. Plaintiffs published a strong protest against the exhibition by the defendants in Derry of a talking picture which was alleged to be banned in Australia on moral grounds. Defendants had also another film, "White Cargo," which was open to the strongest disapproval. They sent sandwichmen around the city with a poster which stated: "Opera House: 'White Cargo'; *Derry Journal* of this day Monday." It contained words of the actual poster of plaintiffs, which the defendants must have got surreptitiously. Plaintiffs submitted that defendants had no right in law to use their poster without permission to do so.

Lord Justice Andrews—They took your poster and utilised it in their own business?

Mr. Campbell—Yes.

For the defence, Mr. Black said the genesis of these proceedings was the publication of a number of articles in the *Derry Journal*. Before plaintiffs had an opportunity of seeing "Chinatown Night" they came out with a very virulent attack upon it. They also attacked the other film in an old world style of journalism. Although the pictures might be objectionable to this newspaper, large numbers of people went to see them. The people of Derry knew that the *Journal* had been attacking these pictures most virulently, and, therefore, could not be associated with them in any way, or be supporting them. He submitted that under these circumstances no jury would hold that the posters were libellous as regarded plaintiffs.

Lord Justice Andrews—Could you ease the situation by saying you are not going to do it again?

Mr. Black—Yes, if my friends give an undertaking not to attack my pictures until the trial.

Mr. Campbell said he could not give that undertaking.

Lord Justice Andrews—Do you tell me that you are such upholders of public morals that you cannot withhold your views pending the trial?

Mr. Campbell—Judging by what they have done already, there is no knowing what they may do in the future. (Laughter.)

Lord Justice Andrews said that in his opinion the motion of plaintiffs should not be granted, and he refused the injunction, with costs.

PUBLICITY BALL.

The sixth annual Publicity Ball will be held on Friday next in the Metropole Ballroom, and promises to be another huge success. About £250 is being given away in prizes, and the various competitions will be keenly contested for. The judges appointed this year are Lady de Courcy Wheeler, Mr. J. H. Hamilton, Manager of the Theatre Royal, Dublin, and Mr. J. F. O'Hanlon, T.D., Cavan.

NEWS FROM ALL IRELAND.

Dump Unearthed near Castlebar : Upkeep of Louth and Westmeath Roads : Monaghan Appointments : Prison for Theft of Cow.

REGRETTED DEATH.

LOUTH County Council has adopted a resolution of regret at the death of Mr. J. T. Dolan, M.A., Ardee, who was an old member of the Council.

HEALTH BOARD AND CONTRACTORS.

LONGFORD Board of Health has decided to take proceedings against a number of contractors for damages for breach of contract in the execution of repairs to labourers' cottages.

WATERWORKS SCHEME.

TUAM Waterworks Commitee has recommended a scheme for the cleaning of the water-mains and erecting a new engine and shed at a cost of £2,000, for which a loan is to be obtained.

A SHOTGUN.

At ROSCREA District Court yesterday Joseph Maloney, Ballybritt, was charged with being unlawfully in possession of a double-barrel shotgun and three cartridges, the property of Mr. Patrick Ryan, Carroll's row, Roscrea. District Justice Meagher imposed a fine of 5s. on the defendant.

FOUGHT IN INDIAN MUTINY.

Joseph Hayburn, whose death has just taken place at AHOGHILL, near Ballymena, at the age of 90 years, fought in the Indian Mutiny, for which he received medal with clasp. He joined the Army at the age of fourteen years, retiring twenty-one years later with the rank of sergeant. He was one of the old generation of Ulster hand-loom weavers.

ORDINATION.

On Saturday, Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, the Bishop of LIMERICK, ordained in St. Mary's Cathedral, to the Diaconate, Thomas Edward Warner, B.A., T.C.D., who was subsequently licensed to the Curacy of Rathkeale and Nantenan. The sermon was preached by the Rev. A. E. Hewetson-Jones, M.A., and the candidate was presented by the Ven. J. T. Waller, Archdeacon of Limerick.

APPOINTMENTS.

MONAGHAN Board of Health, on the recommendation of the Appointments Commission, has appointed Miss B. L. Duffy to be superintendent home assistance officer for County Monaghan. The Appointments Commission also recommended, and the Board of Health appointed, Mrs. Mary Ward, Castleblaney, as midwife of Scotstown dispensary district.

CLARE AND THE PAPAL NUNCIO.

The Papal Nuncio has forwarded the following letter through the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty to the CLARE County Council:—"I hasten to acknowledge the receipt, through his lordship, the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, of the copy of the resolution recently passed by the Clare County Council with reference to my appointment as Nuncio Apostolic to the Irish Free State. I hope in due time to be afforded an opportunity of visiting Ennis, and of expressing in person to the Clare County Council my deep gratitude to them for having passed the resolution in question. Please convey to the Council, in the meantime, the assurance of my best thanks and deep appreciation."

NORTH ARMAGH TEACHERS.

At the annual meeting of the North Armagh Branch of the Ulster Teachers' Union, which was held in the Shankill Buildings, LURGAN, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—Chairman, Mr. R. J. F. Hill, Model School, Lurgan; Vice-Chairman, Mr. S. J. Moore, Gilford; Secretary, Mr. G. Power, Dunaclone; Treasurer, Mr. R. J. F. Hill. Committee—Messrs. D. McDowell, M.A., R. Scott, W. Dunbar, W. J. Walker, A. B. Trueman, J. A. Brownlee, R. Paul, and Misses G. Wells, M. Best and R. H. Graham. Nominations for the Central Executive Committee—President, Mr. R. T. Newell, B.A., Model School, Omagh; Vice-President, Mr. Gordon Boyd, Armagh.

BANK OFFICIALS.

The annual general meeting of the Irish Bank Officials' Association (Longford centre) was held in the LONGFORD Arms Hotel, Mr. R. F. Shanahan, manager, National Bank, Longford, presiding. At the banquet which was held in connection with the event Mr. Shanahan presided, and the guests of the occasion were Messrs. G. H. Moran, Hon. Secretary of the Association, and P. J. O'Grady, late Hon. Secretary. The toasts were: "The Association," "The Organising Secretary," and "Our Guests." The Executive Committees were warmly complimented on present and past activities on behalf of the Association by Mr. Deuroche, LL.B., organising secretary. Musical items were contributed in the course of the evening, Mr. C. H. Briscoe providing the accompaniments.

COUNTY LOUTH ROADS.

"If we attempt to go and ask the people of the county for an increased rate of 3d in the £ there will be a revolution," said Mr. James T. McGee, Chairman of the LOUTH County Council, at a special meeting of that body in Dundalk. The estimate of the County Surveyor for the maintenance of the roads for the coming year was submitted at £26,000, as against £18,000 for last year. Both the figures are exclusive of Government grants. The Chairman said that apart from the road increase there was the matter of the erection of their new offices and the increased demand from the Grangegorman Mental Committee. Both these items would mean an increase of 2½d. in the £ before their roads were considered at all. A resolution was passed limiting the Surveyor to an expenditure of £18,000, the same as last year, and appointing a committee to make the usual reductions in the estimate. A deputation was appointed to interview the Roads Department on several matters.

PRISON FOR THEFT OF COW.

In the ROSCREA District Court yesterday, before Justice Meagher, Patrick Coonan, Goldengrove, Roscrea, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on a charge of having stolen a cow, valued at £18, the property of Captain McIvor, Roscrea, on the night of December 9, 1927. James Carson, gamekeeper on the estate of Captain McIvor, said that on the night in question he instructed two men to bring the four Kerry cows that were on the estate to the Roscrea fair the following morning. The cow in question formed one of the number. He had no doubt that the cow found with Coonan was that of his employer. Witness knew the size of the animal and its identification marks. Coonan, examined, swore that he bought the cow at Cloughjordan fair on December 12 from a man he did not know. He paid £15 for the cow. The Justice said that it was surely a mystifying case, but the evidence pointed out that defendant was in possession of the cow. It appeared strange to him (the Justice) that defendant had not even one witness who saw him paying over the money to the supposed seller. He passed a sentence as stated.

INCREASED ESTIMATE.

LEITRIM County Council yesterday adopted an estimate for £67,674—an increase of £9,439 over last year.

RE-ELECTED.

The DERRY Education Committee yesterday re-elected Captain J. M. Wilton, M.C., Chairman, and Alderman Bradley, Vice-Chairman.

A FRIENDLY CHAT.

At DERRY Petty Sessions yesterday D. McCafferty, was fined 10s. for assaulting Patrick Murray, who said that, following a friendly chat about football, defendant struck him on the forehead and he had to be taken to the infirmary.

RUMOURED DEAL.

The rumour as to Messrs. Joseph Rank, millers, Liverpool, having acquired an interest in certain Southern mills, including LIMERICK, has again been revived. The *Limerick Leader* newspaper says that it is in a position to state definitely that negotiations are in progress with regard to the Limerick mills.

SURGEON APPOINTED.

MONAGHAN Health Board at its meeting considered a letter from the Appointments Commission recommending Surgeon John McArdle for the position of surgeon of Monaghan County Hospital, and the recommendation was unanimously adopted, on the motion of Mr. McGahey, seconded by Mr. Brady.

ACQUITTED.

At TRIM Circuit Court yesterday, Robert Simmons, of Robertstown, near Moynalty, County Meath, was found "not guilty" and discharged. He was charged with demanding with menaces £1 from James McMahon, of the same district, with intent to steal, stealing McMahon's walking-stick, assaulting him, and having the stick in his possession, knowing it to have been stolen.

PRICE OF PIGS.

There was a small market of pigs at FERMOY yesterday, and a good demand. Best bacon pigs made £5 per cwt., deadweight, and bonhams ranged from 50s. upwards. At THOMASTOWN pig market yesterday 100s. per cwt. was paid for fat pigs—an increase of 2s. on last week's price, and the highest for five years.

DUMP NEAR CASTLEBAR.

While searching in Islandeady district, a few miles from CASTLEBAR, Inspector O'Reilly, Detective-Sergeant Kinsella, and Guards Timony and Walker discovered a dump, which included:—One Colt .45 revolver, 1 Colt .38 revolver, 1 Winchester rifle, 1 Webley revolver, 1 shotgun, 1 shotgun barrel, 1 rifle bolt, 5 Mills' bombs (detonated), 300 rounds .303 rifle ammunition, about 100 rounds revolver assorted ammunition, and a large quantity of gelignite and military equipment, all in perfect condition.

SOLICITOR'S DEATH AT 91.

The death occurred at his residence, Catherine street, WATERFORD, yesterday, of Mr. Daniel Dunford, solicitor, at the age of ninety-one years. Born in 1839, he at first saw service in the Post Office, Waterford, and later became articled to the late Mr. Robert Bobbyn, solicitor, and was admitted a solicitor in 1885. He built up a very lucrative business in Waterford, in which he was succeeded; when he retired some twelve years ago, by Mr. Peter O'Connor, solicitor.

BISHOP ON TEMPERANCE.

Speaking at the annual general meeting of St. Michael's Temperance Society, LIMERICK, at which he presided, the Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Bishop of the Diocese, said that, while the temperance movement had made great progress in Ireland, £15,000,000 per annum was too much for a poor country to spend on drink. The Rev. Fr. Thornhill, who thanked Dr. Keane for the interest he had always displayed in the temperance movement, said that he advocated the admission of boys as members at the age of fourteen years.

WESTMEATH ROAD RATES.

Referring to a majority decision of the WESTMEATH County Council at the annual roads meeting, to adopt Mr. M. J. Kennedy, T.D.'s, proposal of £33,000 as road estimate as against Mr. W. J. Finerty's proposal of £30,000 (last year's road estimate being £28,000), the Gaybrook (County Westmeath) Branch, Irish Agriculture League, yesterday adopted unanimously a resolution expressing its "horror" at the "move" made to have this included in the county-at-large estimate for the year, and calling on the farmers to make their views clear to the next meeting of the County Council, at which the full county-at-large inclusive rate will be discussed.

A MONAGHAN BUILDING.

For four years public bodies in MONAGHAN have been agitating to have a district hospital established at Carrickmacross. For this purpose Moynalty House, to which is attached 106 acres of land, was purchased by the Board of Health. Then a controversy arose as to whether the very large premises so purchased should be used, or whether the old workhouse should be converted into a district hospital. Eventually the Free State Local Government Department was consulted, and a letter was read at the Health Board. The Minister considered that the establishment of a district hospital at Carrickmacross would be unwise and would not justify the expenditure involved. The letter concluded: "As regards disposal of Moynalty House, the Minister would like to mention that there may be a possibility of utilising these premises for the purpose of improved services to be developed in connection with the assistance of afflicted classes of poor persons, and he would suggest that the sale of the building and land should be deferred for the present." The Board passed a resolution ordering the letting of the land for the season, and asking that the Department should take over the premises at once. Mr. Conlon gave notice to move that a district hospital should be provided for Carrickmacross.

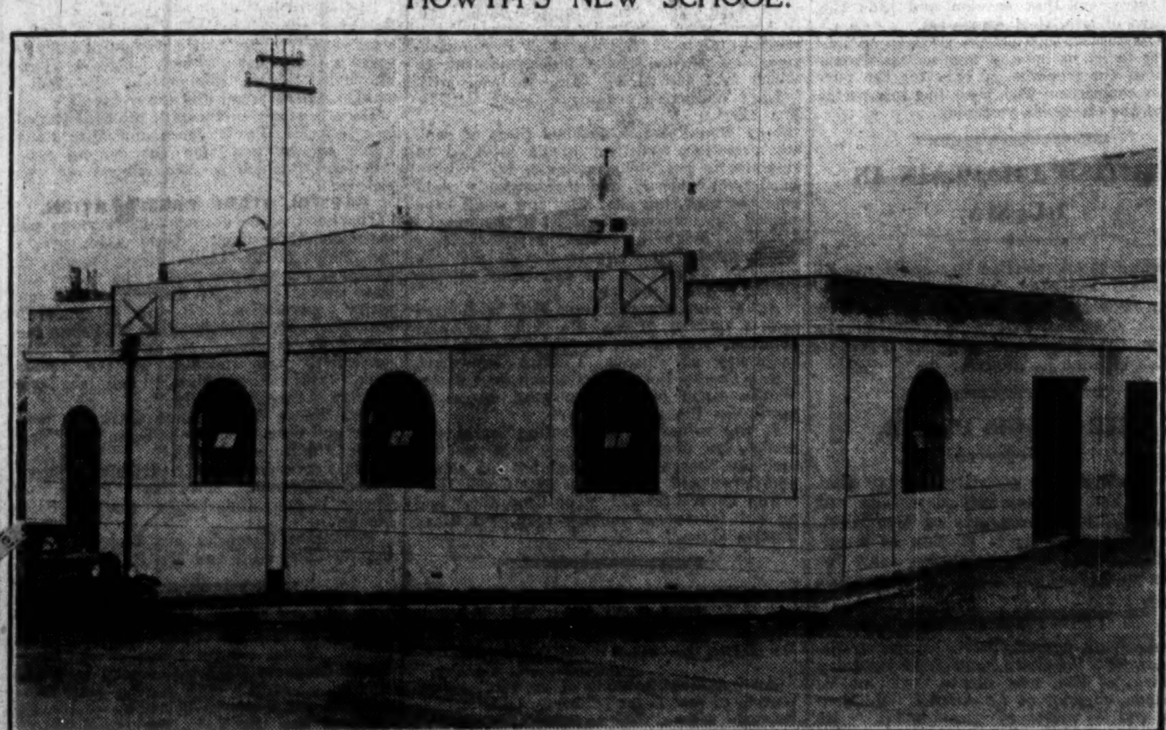
THE GARAGE MURDER.

GOLD WATCH FOUND IN A CISTERN.

A plumber, Mr. F. Pitcher, walked into the Southampton police station yesterday afternoon and handed over a gold watch which he had found when repairing a cistern in a public convenience in the heart of the town.

The police believe that this is the watch which Mr. Vivian Messiter was wearing when he was murdered in the Southampton garage over a year ago, and that they are now on the point of solving the mytsery of its disappearance.

HOWTH'S NEW SCHOOL.



The new Technical School at Howth, County Dublin, which was opened yesterday.

FIVE WEEKS OVERDUE.

WEATHER-BATTERED SHIP IN DUBLIN DOCKS.

TEN DAYS ICE-BOUND.

The 8,000-ton steamer Lord Downshire, of the Head Line, has just arrived in Dublin docks, more than five weeks overdue. Even to the inexperienced eye of the landsman the unmistakable signs of "heavy weather" are obvious. From stem to stern she is red with rust, a splintered lifeboat lies stove in on the boat deck, and the hand steering gear on the poop is shattered. There is a significant gap in the teakwood rail of her lower bridge, all along her port side rails and stanchions are twisted and broken, and the stout steel plate bulkhead of one of the deckhouses has been driven in like wet cardboard.

The Lord Downshire left the Bristol Channel on November 8 for Montreal, and encountered such violent weather that the passage, instead of taking the usual fourteen days, lasted twenty-five. She arrived in the battered condition with slabs of ice clinging to her sides, having ridden out the gales which carried away the navigating bridge and funnel of the s.s. Labelle County and the rudder of the s.s. Grey County.

The work of unloading and loading went forward feverishly night and day, for the delay had made the Lord Downshire the last ocean-going vessel to arrive last season. If she were not clear of the port before the ice closed in she would have to remain frozen in until the spring.

She left Montreal on December 7 for Quebec, but the ice closed in earlier than usual, and for ten days she was frozen hard and fast, while the Canadian Government ice-breakers Mikula and Montcalm strove in vain to release her. The French-Canadian population walked out from their villages on the shores of the Gulf of St. Lawrence to inspect the imprisoned vessel, and members of the crew walked ashore to buy tobacco and fresh stores.

The cold was intense, sometimes as much as 25 and 26 degrees below freezing point. The steam heaters in the officers' cabins were kept going night and day, yet a coating of ice three inches thick formed on the inside of the ports.

At length the ice-breakers succeeded in releasing her, and burst a channel through the ice, through which she proceeded at a rate of a few miles per day to Quebec. Friction of the broken ice against her sides scraped off the paint and burnished the steel plates until they shone like mirrors. The steel plates at the stem were wrinkled and corrugated by the pressure of the ice. On January 6 she bade farewell to the ice-breakers, and sailed for Dublin, which she reached after another very stormy passage. Her cargo consists of grain and flour, and two porcupines and two racoons travelled as passengers, consigned to the Dublin Zoo. The racoons survived the voyage, but the female porcupine died while the vessel was in the grip of the ice. Her partner then became fretful, pined away, and died also. The Lord Downshire will leave Dublin this week for Rotterdam and Belfast.

A photograph appears on page 9.

THE POTEEN TRAFFIC.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR'S DISCLAIMER.

At the conclusion of the business at Portadown Petty Sessions yesterday, District Inspector Anderson addressed the Court and said that his attention had been drawn to Press reports of cases heard there last Court day, in which it was stated that he remarked that some three years ago an illicit still was found under the floor of a Gospel hall in County Down and was worked by one of the preachers.

As premises erected and used by congregations of Plymouth Brethrent for meetings were, he understood, commonly known as Gospel halls, he—lest any misapprehension might arise—wished to state, specifically and definitely, that he had not in mind any hall used by, or under the control of, the assemblies of the Plymouth Brethren as being engaged, directly or indirectly, in the poteen traffic.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT

DUBLIN BOY'S DEATH.

A twelve-year-old boy named Morgan Hughes, of St. Augustine street, Dublin, was injured by a motor car on Sunday afternoon, and died subsequently in Jervis Street Hospital. The accident occurred outside the Artane Industrial Schools, at a time when both sides of the road were crowded with people waiting to attend a concert.

Hughes, it is said, was carried a considerable distance on the bonnet of the car. The driver, Mr. Joseph Mortished, of Clontarf road, Dollymount, immediately drove the injured boy to Jervis Street Hospital, where he died soon after admission.

A Special Court was held at Raheny Civic Guards Station on Sunday night, at which Mr. Mortished was remanded on bail to the Howth District Court, on February 17th. An inquest on Hughes will be held to-day.

MR. S. H. ABBOTT, a well-known official of the Dublin Corporation, to whom Mr. Cussen, Senior Justice, presented a gold watch on behalf of a number of citizens. The presentation was a mark of their appreciation of Mr. Abbott's courage in stopping a runaway horse in a crowded street.

CHILD WELFARE IN BELFAST.

PROBLEM OF INFANTILE MORTALITY.

At Belfast yesterday a special meeting of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee of the Corporation considered a scheme for dealing with the problem of the increase in infantile mortality. The plan put forward was that of Dr. Thompson, Superintendent Medical Officer of Health, and if carried out in its entirety would involve an expenditure of approximately £53,634. The suggested scheme provides for the appointment of two additional whole-time medical officers with experience of ante-natal work. The suggestions also include the appointment of nine additional health visitors, the establishment of additional welfare centres, additional facilities for nurseries, and assistance for convalescent patients. In addition there is a proposal to set aside the sum of £4,000 per annum for the supply of milk to infants and children between the ages of three and five years. This latter provision is to meet the case of those families which never get milk, except a cheap and condensed quality.

The matter was discussed at considerable length, and it was unanimously agreed that the problems should be dealt with without delay. Some of the recommendations were adopted, and will come before the City Council for adoption on the 1st prox.

SALVATION ARMY GENERAL.

WELCOMED TO DUBLIN.

THREE CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATION.

General Edward T. Higgins, C.B.E., the recently appointed Chief of the Salvation Army, was entertained to luncheon in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday afternoon by Mr. J. Hubbard Clark, ex-High Sheriff of Dublin, and was accorded a very warm welcome to the city by representatives of the various Protestant Churches in Dublin.

The guests included the Dean of Christ Church, the Right Rev. Dr. Morrow, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland; Sir William Smyly, M.D.; Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Hubbard Clark, Rev. Dr. Irwin, Principal, Wesley College, Dublin; Miss Fraser, Rev. J. J. Macaulay, Colonel G. Langdon, Rev. R. Lee Cole, B.D.; Mrs. Brigadier French, A. Gray, Brigadier Harry French, Miss Long, Rev. E. Savell Hicks, Mr. Wright, Mrs. Wright, C. E. Stewart, W. C. Torrance, Brigadier W. Armstrong, Rev. H. L. Cullen, Mrs. Brigadier Armstrong, Rev. G. T. C. Clements, Ensign Thomas Woods, Rev. G. D. Erskine, B.D.; G. Brock, Esq.; W. McMillan, John Russell, L. G. Banton, Rev. Dr. Osborne, W. P. Sherriff, Rev. A. Gailey, R. M. Scott, Rev. J. C. Breakey, W. Mills Forsyth, Rev. Dr. McKee, Ensign A. Pallant, P. F. Williams, Major Tildesley, Clement Sim, Very Rev. Dr. Hanna, Colonel James Pugmire, R. W. Booth, Rev. D. H. Hall, Mrs. Staff Captain Allen, Rev. A. H. Macpherson, Staff Captain Allen, Miss Reeves, A. H. Oliphant, John Brown, James A. Kinnear.

Mr. Clark, in proposing the toast of General Higgins, mentioned that Lord Glenavy, who had signified his intention of being present to offer a welcome on behalf of the laymen of Dublin to their distinguished visitor, was unable to leave his bed that morning, and regretted his inability to be present.

FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Thanking the guests for coming to meet General Higgins and wish him God-speed on his appointment as General of the Salvation Army, he said that for the last 50 years, since he was a lad in Glasgow he had followed with interest the great work of the Salvation Army. It had given a lead to other branches of the Christian Church, and he did not know that that lead was taken up to the extent which some of them would like. (Hear, hear.)

The Right Rev. Dr. Morrow, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, on behalf of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, welcomed General Higgins to Dublin. He first came in contact with the work of the Salvation Army forty years ago, when a student in London, and ten years later he welcomed them to Dublin, and it was with great pleasure that he was able to give them the old Presbyterian Church in Gloucester street in which to start work. (Hear, hear.) They welcomed General Higgins because of the great work that the army was doing everywhere, and he did not know of any organisation which had so many ramifications as the Salvation Army.

Last year was the test year of the army; it was the centenary of William Booth's birth; the year of Bramwell Booth's death; the year in which their guest had been honoured by being placed at the head of the army and entrusted with its magnificent work. It was the jubilee year of the *War Cry*, which in the British Isles had a quarter of a million circulation, even without insurance schemes. (Applause.)

A TEST YEAR.

The Very Rev. the Dean of Christ Church also joined in the welcome, and said that he had had a little to do with similar work to that in which the Salvation Army was engaged—the Labour Yard of the Church Army at Ringsend—helping the down-and-outs to become good citizens. He rejoiced that the troubled period of the Salvation Army was over, and that they had amongst them that day the accepted head of that great organisation. He was present when they welcomed to Dublin the great founder of the Army, William Booth, and he was glad that he was again present that afternoon to welcome his successor, to whom he wished every blessing. (Hear, hear.)

THE "BROKEN EARTHENWARE."

The Rev. Dr. Irwin, on behalf of the Methodist Church of Ireland, also joined in the welcome. He said that he did not think any of the Churches had been able to deal with the "broken earthenware" as the Salvation Army had done. The Churches should admit that they were a long way behind the Army. He wished General Higgins a very happy future, and that the Salvation Army would have its best days to come. (Hear, hear.)

General Higgins, responding, said that he appreciated very much meeting the citizens of Dublin that afternoon. Most of them had interests very much akin, and were all desirous for the same things, the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

A CRITICAL PERIOD.

The Salvation Army had passed through a very critical period, a crisis which many thought might result in splitting up the Army activities, and in demoralising energies and force. He was not surprised that their friends were anxious, but he was glad to tell them that, by the blessing of God, they had come through the difficulty without any splitting up, without loss, and without division. (Hear, hear.) Although they had 24,000 Salvation Army officers, so far as he was aware they had not lost a single one as a result of the difficulty, and the Army was now united as firmly as ever in the resolve to push forward and achieve the great objects which they had always sought to attain. (Applause.)

Some people thought that there would be changes more or less of a drastic character in the work of the Army, and it was expected that he should say something with regard to any changes that might be contemplated. The changes that were under consideration were only with regard to machinery, for methods which were applicable in 1878 to the Army were not suitable to-day. Methods applicable to fifty stations were not suitable to the administration of 10,000 stations which the Army had to-day; and methods suitable to the administration of £80,000 worth of property were not applicable to property worth many millions.

THREE CHANGES.

Having traced the growth of the Army from 1878, the General said that there were only three changes contemplated.

The first was that instead of the General of the Salvation Army being the sole trustee of its property, the property would be held in trust by a body of trustees.

The second was that in future it must not be in the power of any General of the Army to appoint his successor; that would be the function of the Commissioners. He (the General) possessed the power to appoint his successor, but he assured them that he would not like to take such an advantage. Such power should never be in the hands of any one individual.

The third change was that, according to present conditions, the General held office for life, and he claimed that office for life was not a proper safeguard, and the change contemplated was that there should be an age limit for each General, as there was at present for the Commissioners of the Salvation Army.

NOT A REVOLUTIONARY.

He had been charged with ripping up the William Booth trusts, and with being anxious to form a new Salvation Army, and with wanting to get rid of all the things which stood so firm. He was sure that they would not believe he was such a revolutionary. (Laughter.) He had not the slightest wish or desire to interfere with things that mattered. The machinery was comparatively trivial compared with the great objects they were seeking, and which he hoped they would continue to seek. He wanted more zeal and greater care for the down-and-outs, and those standards that William Booth had set up held fast to; he wanted the Army to be the Church of the churchless; its hands stretched out to the deepest down souls and help them upwards. (Applause.)

Brigadier Anderson, Belfast, on behalf of General Higgins, cordially thanked Mr. Hubbard Clark for entertaining their Chief on his visit to Dublin.

CALL ON PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

General E. J. Higgins, C.B.E., Chief of the Salvation Army, with Mrs. Higgins and Brigadier Armstrong, called on President Cosgrave at Government Buildings, Dublin, yesterday.

FROM BRICKS TO BOUQUETS.

WORK OF THE ARMY UNDER SEVENTY FLAGS.

A public meeting to welcome General Higgins (Salvation Army) and Mrs. Higgins was held in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, last night. Mr. Charles E. Jacob presided, and the large hall and galleries and the small hall were filled, there being over 3,000 persons present.

The Chairman said that he would like on their behalf to extend a cordial welcome to General Higgins, and they were very glad that Mrs. Higgins had been able to come with him. (Applause.) They were very glad, indeed, that the General had been able to spare time in his busy life to come to visit them in Dublin. They were also glad that he had not only been elected head of the Army, but that it had been confirmed. (Applause.) He was sure that it was a great cause for rejoicing that that had been finally settled (Applause.)

General Booth visited Dublin five times. Under him the work of the Salvation Army began, and they saw what the Army had grown to. (Applause.) He thought that the work the Army was doing was wonderful work. They sought out those who were most in need of help and upliftment in life. They had established industrial homes, maternity homes and children's homes, and, above all, they were seeking to win men and women for Jesus Christ, and that was the greatest work that they could do. (Applause.)

PROSPERING.

The Rev. R. Lee Cole, B.D., on behalf of the Methodist Church in Ireland, of which he was Secretary, welcomed General and Mrs. Higgins. They were delighted to see the Salvation Army prospering; they had nothing but the kindest and happiest feelings towards it, and it was a great joy to see that they had probably the greatest successes that was given to any other body of men and women in the Christian era. The Salvation Army stood for Christianity, joyful and triumphant. All their religion was cheerful Christianity. (Applause.)

The Very Rev. R. K. Hanna, D.D., ex-Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, also extended a cordial welcome to General and Mrs. Higgins. They welcomed General Higgins as head of the Salvation Army, because they held the founder of that Army in the very highest and deepest respect. General Booth was a man of God. By God's Grace he did noble work in his day. They welcomed General Higgins because of the great organisation of which he was the head. It was an organisation which did wonderful social and Evangelistic work, and they hoped and prayed that God Himself might establish the work of their hands. (Applause.)

A TRIBUTE TO THE ARMY

General Higgins received a remarkable reception as he rose to speak. The entire audience stood and applauded him for fully a minute. He said that words failed him to express his feelings at the warmth of their welcome and the kind words expressed by those who had spoken that night. He appreciated more than he could say the very kind references to himself and the appreciative remarks used towards the Salvation Army. He knew that they were there that night to pay a tribute to the Salvation Army, and he said, speaking not personally, that the Army was worthy of it. (Applause.) In days to come, when he would be absent from Dublin and, perhaps, trying to solve problems and difficulties and tasks which appeared almost super-human, he would think of the cheers which friends in Dublin gave him on that occasion, and he hoped he would not be wrong, when though he could not hear the cheers, he interpreted the cheers into prayers. He asked their prayers that God might give him that strength and wisdom, apart from which his task would be an impossible one. He had been asked to speak that night on the subject of "Seventy nations—one flag." They need not be alarmed, because he was not going to deliver a political speech—he should not come to Ireland to do it, anyway. (Laughter.) He never made any, and he knew nothing about politics. The flag which was mentioned there was not a political flag; it was not a national flag; it was the flag of the Salvation Army. It did not belong to any country—it belonged to the world. It could fly side by side with every national emblem, and not oppose or interfere with the proper aspirations of any country. It was a flag that spoke of home, and told of love and mercy, and sent a message of salvation. It told of great truths, which were as applicable to the people of Africa as to the people of England or Ireland—great international truths which belonged to God, and which were the declarations of His love. (Applause.)

SEVENTY-EIGHT NATIONS.

The suggestion of the seventy nations was that it represented the nationalities among which the flag was flown, but he was told he was not accurate, that the number was 78. The message of God to the world was a message suitable to all nations, kindreds, and tongues.

If he had to write the history of the Army briefly he should write it in three chapters. The first chapter would be called "Days of persecution," the days when people did not understand them; when their officers and soldiers were thrust into prison; the days when they were beaten on the streets; the days when men and women gave their lives for the cause of Christ. The second chapter would be called "The Days of Misrepresentation," and these days were far more difficult than the days of open opposition. The third chapter he should designate as "Days of Appreciation," and he knew that perhaps there were greater dangers lurking in this than in the other [illegible] they had to [illegible] much p[illegible] no lon[illegible] throwi[illegible] than th[illegible] dangers [illegible] only pray [illegible] so that the[illegible] they migh[illegible] as they we[illegible] tation. [illegible] vation Arm[illegible] Jesus Christ [illegible] and until all [illegible] their S[illegible] gel[illegible] held over [illegible] week. The A[illegible] organisation [illegible] The Army wa[illegible] were 40,000 b[illegible] and he though[illegible] places [illegible] (App[illegible] mission[illegible] People [illegible] last. [illegible] that th[illegible] had be[illegible] (Applause.) Would [illegible] that it would last [illegible] vationists were touched [illegible] of Jesus of Calvary. [illegible] to victory under His banner. (App[illegible]

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THE CASE OF ROSSES PO[illegible]

Professor R. A. S. Macalister dealt [illegible] the "alleged Palæolithic finds at R[illegible] Point, Sligo," in a paper read before [illegible] Royal Irish Academy in Dublin yesterda[illegible] Professor Macalister reminded the me[illegible] that these "discoveries" were first [illegible] nounced by Mr. J. E. P. Burchell in [illegible] magazine, *Nature*, in August, 19[illegible] fierce controversy followed, which, [illegible] died down for lack of further evidence[illegible] The sites indicated had included a ca[illegible] Coney Island, which was quickly withd[illegible] from the controversy by its upholders; [illegible] heap of stones at Rosses Point, descri[illegible] a rock shelter, which had likewise [illegible] quickly abandoned. A bank of boulde[illegible] at Bellyconnell had yielded, out of [illegible] thousands of embedded stones of all [illegible] and sizes, only two specimens con[illegible] sufficiently to the criteria laid down [illegible] discoverers to be identified as implem[illegible] But even those archæologists w[illegible] accepted the human character of the [illegible] ments were n[illegible] agreed as to their [illegible] origin. Geologists were unani[illegible] posed to the possibility of Pal[illegible] having existed in this part [illegible] A skull discovered in a [illegible] the Kil[illegible] man, was [illegible] plained [illegible] Dixon [illegible] difficult[illegible] dealt [illegible] the [illegible] from [illegible] same [illegible]

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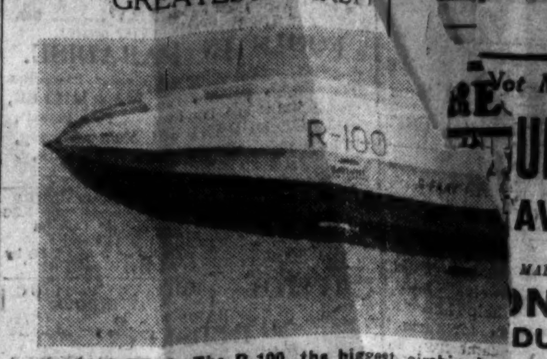

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
STANDLEY WADE, LTD., present
FOOLS IN PARADISE.
Star Cast, including several Popular Favourites.
O'GORMAN BROS., MAX MILLER,
Jackie Marks and Ivy Luck, Peta Prewett,
GEORGE DURANT with Nancy Massey,
Doris Hare, Kitty Denton's Gaiety Girls,
THE CONEY ISLANDERS.

PAVILION. DUN LAOGHAIRE. Continuous from 3.30
EDDIE GRIBBON and LILA LEE in
"THE FIGHTING MARINE"
At 3.40, 6.20 and 9. Preceded at 5 and 7.50 by
FRANKIE DARRO in "MOVIE STRUCK."

CAPITOL. DAILY—2.30 to 11 O'C. CONTINUOUS.
RICHARD DIX in
"REDSKIN."
A PARAMOUNT TECHNICOLOUR PICTURE.
Showing at 2.30, 4.40, 6.55 and 9.15.
On the Stage:
THE CAPITOLIANS. CAPITOL TILLER GIRLS.
MISS RENEE FLYNN, Soprano.
DRESS CIRCLE TEA LOUNGE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ALL DAY.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Society will be held in the HALL of the ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS (by kind permission of the Council) at 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, January 28th, 1930.
Professor CHARLES J. PATTEN, M.D., Sc.D., will Lecture on
"BIRDS AND THE NATION."
The Lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.
THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING
of the
DUBLIN, GLENDALOUGH AND KILDARE BRANCH
will be held in the
C.M.S. HALL, 35 MOLESWORTH STREET,
THURSDAY NEXT, JAN. 30th, 1930, at 3.30 p.m.

CANON T. W. E. DRURY will Preside.
Lieut.-Col. C. SEYMOUR (India) will Address the Meeting.
Collection in aid of the Society's General Fund.
Tea, 1/-.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT—NURSE.
The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the whole-time, permanent, pensionable position of Trained Nurse, Kanturk District Hospital, Co. Cork. Salary £60 a year, with apartments, rations, etc. Minimum age, 21 years on 1st February, 1930. Latest date for receipt of applications 11th February, 1930. Forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8.
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THEATRE ROYAL.

"FOOLS IN PARADISE."

The show at the Theatre Royal this week is named "Fools in Paradise," but it takes a lot of credulity on the part of the spectators to be convinced that there are any fools about the stage or that there is anything suggestive of Paradise in the entertainment. That, however, is not to say that it is not good fun; for the several artists are well up to their business, and the audience warmly applauded many of the items. The opening scene pourtrays Paradise, save where Max Miller hears some interesting news to the great amusement of the O'Gorman Brothers, Jackie Marks, Ivy Luck, Doris Hare and George Dimant. These are the principal persons in the cast, which is being presented by Standley Wade, Ltd. There are numerous burlesque and comedy sketches, highly diverting chatter, artistic dancing, musical numbers and witty story-telling. Max Miller takes a foremost place by reason of his humorous and versatile abilities. The O'Gorman Brothers are capital entertainers, and George Durant is a nimble dancer and a marvellous performer on the high wire. Peta Prewett sings a song of the Nile, while a troupe of girl dancers exercise their art around her. The Coney Islanders are a small band of excellent musicians, whose performance brings the show to a happy close.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A ridge of high pressure off Western Ireland will move eastward over the British Isles. Weather is likely to be fair generally at first, but unsettled conditions, with rain and strong winds are to be expected in the West later, as a deep depression on the Atlantic advances, and these conditions are likely to spread eastward.

North-West, North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Moderate southerly or south-easterly winds, freshening to strong, and probably reaching gale force at times later; fair at first, rain later; moderate temperature, becoming rather mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Light, variable winds, becoming strong, southerly or south-easterly; stronger, perhaps, at times; cloud increasing; rain later; sea moderate, becoming rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Jan.	Bar.	Thermometer: Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
21	29.760	49.0	49	40	30	S.E.	—	—
22	29.734	48.0	49	45	39	S.W.	1.2	0.0
23	29.540	47.9	50	44	37	S.S.E.	Trace	4.8
24	29.309	41.9	49	39	42	S.S.E	1.6	0.3
25	29.484	35.2	44	35	28	—	—	4.7
26	29.685	40.5	42	30	24	E.S.E.	—	—
27	29.823	34.7	43	35	35	W.	1.0	4.0

THE SUN.
To-day...Rises ... 8.17 Sets 4.59
To-morrow.. ... 8.16 " 5. 1
Lighting-up Time 5.59

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day.....Morning 11. 5 Afternoon 11.36
To-morrow.. " ... 11.50 " ....

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Law Courts—The Castle.
Circuit Courts—The Castle and Green street.
Local Government Inquiry at Greystones, 11 a.m.
Steevens's Hospital—Opening of special ward by Governor-General, 4.30.
Royal Zoological Society—College of Surgeons, 4.
R.D.S. Scientific Society, 4.15 p.m.
Peamount Sanatorium Christmas Tree, 3 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Persons Unknown."
Theatre Royal—"Fools in Paradise."
Olympia Theatre—"Get Busy."
Abbey Theatre—"Peter."
Metropole—"The Careless Age."
Savoy—"Say It With Songs."
Capitol—"Redskin."
Grafton Picture House—"The Last of Mrs Cheyney."
Grand Central Cinema—"Evangeline."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Fighting Marine."
Plaza Restaurant—Dancing.

N.S.P.C.C. AND CHILD NEGLECT.

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children investigated 3,169 complaints of neglect and cruelty in England, Wales and Ireland during December. Of the 3,138 cases completed 3,096 were found true. These affected the welfare of 7,846 children and concerned 4,522 offenders. 2,929 cases were warned or advised, 39 were prosecuted (and convicted), and 128 were dealt with by transfer or in other ways. From its foundation in 1884 the Society has dealt with 1,437,577 cases, involving 3,923,100 children.

In the Dublin branch during the same month 64 cases were dealt with, affecting 182 children. The local office of the Society is situated at 20 Molesworth street, Dublin.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1930.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A deputation of Irish teachers will meet the Free State Minister of Finance to-day on the question of the deficit in the Pensions Fund.—(Page 7.)

Eight persons now are in custody in connection with the disappearance on Christmas Day of Laurence Griffin, the Stradbally postman. It is expected that a diver will make the descent of an old mine shaft to-day in search of the body.—(Page 7.)

Yesterday the new technical school in the town of Howth was declared open by the Commissioner, Mr. P. J. Meghen, in the presence of a large number of the townspeople.—(Page 8.)

The R100, Britain's latest airship, is at present on a forty-eight hours' trial, and may visit Ireland.—(Page 7.)

General Higgins, Chief of the Salvation Army, visited Dublin yesterday, and addressed a large meeting.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

By 278 to 193 votes yesterday the House of Commons agreed on the motion of Mr. Arthur Henderson to ratify the Optional Clause signed at Geneva in September last.—(Page 7.)

The hearing began yesterday before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council of an appeal from the decision of the Irish Free State Supreme Court in an action by the Performing Right Society against the Bray Urban Council for alleged infringement of copyright.—(Page 7.)

A gold watch found in a cistern at Southampton is believed by the police to be the watch which belonged to Vivian Messiter, and for which the police have been searching since the murder was committed over a year ago.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

Heavy rains have deluged the Riviera, and floods have occurred in some districts. A small landslide destroyed a house in Nice.—(Page 7.)

Madras Legislative Council unanimously passed a resolution welcoming the Viceroy's statement with regard to Dominion status. Indian speakers praised his "transparent sincerity" and "obvious desire to advance India."—(Page 7.)

The Australian Premier states that the time has come for the amendment of the Constitution, and that Parliament cannot be hamstrung by constitutional limitations.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Nottingham yesterday Knud won the Harrington Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

At the meeting of the Hibernian Bank in Dublin yesterday, Mr. M. F. Mahony (Chairman) said the unfavourable conditions of the first six months of last year were carried on into the second. Notwithstanding this drawback their net profits for the December half-year worked out better than in the first half. The cash and investments had increased by £604,536. The full quota of the consolidated bank note issue is employed.—(Page 3.)

London Stock Markets were depressed. Australian loans were very weak, some issues closing three points lower.—(Page 3.)

Loans were in demand in Lombard street at 3¾ to 4 per cent., and the tendency of bill rates was firmer. Silver fell on China selling.—(Page 3.)

Dublin Market fluctuated. National Loan rose well over par. Guinness shares were brisk and harder.—(Page 3.)

The Free State's Customers.

Some interesting facts concerning Franco-Irish trade, actual and potential, were given to the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday by M. André Leprévost, Commercial *Attaché* to the French Consulate-General in the Free State. Since the Free State became a separate economic unit foreign countries have been making strenuous efforts to secure part of her trade, but in virtually every case their dealings have been one-sided. Free State importers have been besought to buy goods from this, that and the other country; but, while foreign countries are most anxious to sell goods to the *Saorstát*, they do not seem to be at all anxious to buy her produce. The Free State's exports to the whole world, outside Great Britain and Northern Ireland, hardly amount to a row of pins. It is true that the establishment of the Fordson works, near Cork, has resulted in a fairly brisk export of motor tractors to non-British countries; but this trade must be regarded as a windfall. The export of Free State produce—live-stock, butter, eggs and the like—is what really matters; and, for all practical purposes, this trade is confined to Great Britain and the Six Counties. M. Leprévost deplored this fact, while recognising that it represented a logical flow of trade and that the people of the *Saorstát* would be foolish not to support their best customers. It would be a "giant's task," he said, to divert to the Continent the Free State's natural stream of exports; but he pointed out that the sale of certain classes of Irish goods in France could be increased.

According to M. Leprévost, there is a market, not only in France, but also in the French Colonies, for various kinds of Irish exports. In 1928 the Republic imported barley to the extent of 85,000 tons, mostly from Algeria and Poland. She also imported 300,000 tons of potatoes, including a certain quantity from Northern Ireland, but apparently none from the *Saorstát*. The southern departments and the North African Colonies provide a constant demand for condensed milk, and there is also a ready market for ales, tweeds, whiskey, biscuits and even donkeys. No doubt, with a little organisation, a small trade in these and other goods could be created between the Free State and France. M. Leprévost suggested, for instance, that much of the tweeds and homespuns that now are imported *via* London might be sent direct from a Free State port to France, with a consequent saving of time and expense. It would be quite idle, however, to suppose that the Free State could develop a really lucrative trade in exports to France. Apart from geographical factors, the problem of French tariffs must be taken into consideration. France has one of the highest tariffs in Europe, and even on a most-favoured nation basis Free State exporters would find much difficulty in surmounting it. They can send goods to England to their heart's content, without being required to pay a single penny in import duties. No other market in Europe, with the possible exception of the Netherlands, offers a like privilege.

The Free State Government's trade returns for the first eleven months of last year give a fairly accurate view of the position. Britain sold to the Free State goods to the total value of £37,672,000, as against goods to the value of £35,146,000 sent by the *Saorstát* to Britain. The corresponding figures for Northern Ireland were £5,638,000 and £4,700,000 respectively. No other country approached these figures. The United States, which sent to the Free State £4,500,000 worth of goods, bought from her goods to the value of £767,734—largely motor tractors. Germany's purchases amounted to £305,435, and those of France only to £170,413. Thus, to all intents and purposes, Britain and Northern Ireland are the only countries which buy Free State produce in any quantities. All trade is reciprocal, and, unless this country continues to buy her imports from British firms, British consumers, very naturally, will not continue to buy Free State produce. There is hardly any limit to the extent to which the *Saorstát's* exports to the cross-Channel consumer can be increased; and all her energies ought to be concentrated on the British market. There may be a certain amount of glamour in the idea of exports to the ends of the earth, but it is from the British market that the people of *Saorstát Eireann* derive their means of livelihood. When that market has been developed to its maximum extent there will be time to experiment in other directions. In the meanwhile the prosaic, but profitable, task of shipping live-stock and farm produce to England demands the people's whole-hearted attention.

Swords in the Scale.

The Marques de Estella is a conspicuous exponent of autocracy up-to-date. In this age, when tyranny—we use the word in its Hellenic sense—and socialism are to be found flourishing with equal vigour and equal disfavour in various countries, the Spanish Dictator alone seems to have found the golden mean between the uncompromising ferocity of an Ivan IV. and the weak pertinacity of a Louis Napoleon. Now—in answer to the subversive activities of students and other dissatisfied people—he has issued a *communiqué*, in which he undertakes to abide by the decision of his erstwhile supporters. Here is no pusillanimous gesture to the ill-informed, but a reasoned acceptance of an issue. The heads of the ten military and three naval district commands, the Commander-in-Chief in Morocco, and the officers commanding the Civil Guard, the Coast and Frontier Guard and the Corps of Invalids—in fact, those upon whom the safety of the State depends—are called upon to decide the future of the Directorate. "Within five minutes of an adverse verdict being pronounced," he states, "I shall hand back to the King the powers he conferred upon me." Democrats may say that the Marques de Estella is handing the reins of government to a military caste, while purists may claim that he is subordinating the common weal to a desire to justify himself before the bar of public opinion. Such criticisms are specious and easy; it is possible, of course, that the really "great man" might soar above the dissensions of the moment, secure in the knowledge that he alone was fit to lead Spain. We are inclined, however, to defer judgment; for it may be that the Marques, more prudent than some dictators, recognises the trend of world opinion and refuses to forestall it. If his countrymen reject him, he will retire, as Cincinnatus retired, to his plough, whence he may return again in the hour of his country's need. Such would be the act of the true patriot. If, on the other hand, Spain, aware of the benefits that she has received from his rule, confirms him in office, his hands are strengthened. The wise statesman, like the wise bridge-player, knows that it is impossible to win every trick, and that the vagaries of the electorate are as uncertain as the fall of the cards. Thus he can but make the most of the opportunities that exist, and often is compelled to defer an action that, he knows, will benefit his people, because his people still are unprepared. In Spain a critical moment is pending; for, in any case, the Marques de Estella intends to restore the old Constitution as soon as the change can be effected safely. Indeed, already arrangements for partial elections in June have been submitted to King Alfonso. Factious elements are trying to impair these plans, and the Marques de Estella—to continue the card-playing simile—has redoubled their bid. Who shall blame him?

Hayti.

When the United States agreed to keep a friendly eye upon the natives of Hayti until they were fit for self-government, it did not realise how completely Haytian conditions differed from those of any other country. Enormous importations of negroes, both by Spain and by France, had filled the places of the aborigines, who had been extirpated by the original Spanish invaders. Mixture of races produced a mulatto type, which refused as haughtily to acknowledge the superiority of the white man as to identify itself with the black. Since Dessalines proclaimed himself Emperor of Hayti, in 1844, the island has known only twenty years of peace. Its story during the nineteenth century—a record of Presidents deposed and succeeded by new Presidents—is saved from sameness only by the ingenuity which was displayed in the manner of their removal. Haytians, we are informed, have tastes above the vulgar. When the universal and gentlemanly expedients of the rope, knife and revolver failed, the witch doctors' services were summoned, and the President who had evaded the crafts and assaults of the human assassin succumbed to the machinations of *voodoo*. The rigidness of the colour-line still hampers America's attempts to rebuild Hayti. It is accepted generally among the islanders that conditions have improved since the American occupation, but it is understood equally well that Hayti still is unfit for self-government, and that the withdrawal of the occupying troops will be followed by a return of the old chaos. Haytians are being trained for important posts, but the very fact that most of those who are suited for responsibility are mulattoes renders the problem more difficult. Two-and-a-half millions of the people are negroes, whose prejudice against their half-and-half brethren is even deeper than their dislike of the "Nordic" protector.

Extinct Animals.

The trustees of the Natural History Department of the British Museum have received, as a gift from the officers of the Royal Artillery Barracks in Mauritius, the stuffed remains of the last giant tortoise of that island. A writer in *The Times* says that a colony of these animals, established in Mauritius in 1766, rapidly became extinct, but a few specimens survived as pets of the artillery barracks. Their fame was such that they were mentioned specially in the treaty of 1810, by which Mauritius was ceded to Great Britain. This particular tortoise lived on the island for over 150 years. Its placid existence was disturbed only when it was employed as a steed for two full-grown men, or as a target for rifle-practice by members of the garrison. At least one other notable denizen of Mauritius is now extinct. The dodo, whose name has become an emblem of mortality, existed there until the end of the seventeenth century. Both the great tortoise and the dodo fell victims to the appetite of man, but the extermination of the dodo was hastened by its vast stupidity. The popularising of big game shooting as a pastime is largely responsible for the fact that many animals are threatened with extinction. Most of the larger apes exist only in scattered parts of Africa, and the number of bison that remains is a small fraction of the number that flourished a century ago. Commercial interests, moreover, hasten the destruction. The constant demand for ivory lessens the number of elephants, and the sperm whale soon will be extinct, owing to the increasing consumption of its oil for manufacturing purposes. The disappearance of certain types of creation is, no doubt, inevitable, and in some cases, perhaps, desirable. It is a pity, however, that in all cases specimens cannot be preserved to bear witness to Nature's ancient variety.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

THE ALFRED BARKER QUARTET.

First Violin .... Alfred Barker.
Second Violin .... Leonard Hirsch.
Viola .... Russell Brown.
'Cello .... Carl Fuchs.
Pianoforte .... Miss Rhona Clark.

Crowded audiences marked both of the Chamber Music Recitals at the Royal Dublin Society yesterday, added interest being taken in that the Alfred Barker Quartet had been augmented for one item in each performance by Miss Rhona Clark, whose progress has been keenly followed by Dublin since her initial successes. The afternoon opened with the Beethoven Quartet for strings, "Op. 127 in E flat," which received academic treatment unmarked by mannerising of style or performance, the Adagio of singular dignity and refinement. The Haydn Quartet, "Op. 3, No. 5 in F," composed, as it was, in the stress of his early days when Haydn was glad to earn a living by playing the violin in the street serenades, then fashionable in Vienna, does not bear promise of the composer's after-genius, but has a sincerity of appeal that was readily translated yesterday by the mobility and spontaneity of players quick to note the idiosyncracies of the composers they were interpreting.

The Brilliant Quintet, "Op. 44, in E flat" (Schumann) was a distinguished presentation, to the piano being left most of the haunting snatches of tone that lie throughout all the Schumann works. Miss Clark has splendid left-hand technique, not evidenced so much here as in the Brahms Quintet, but for all that continually effective, in the mounting of climax especially.

THE EVENING PROGRAMME.

The evening programme may be said to incline to the dramatic and the colourful. The posthumous Quartet from Schubert was particularly artistic, the players following the idea of theme and accompaniment upon which the Quartet, much after the manner of the art-songs, is based with lovely *nuances* of light and shade. There is little *cantabile* here, but the fine quality of violin tone was easily discerned through the slight thematic material, which was in composition and treatment very graceful, and lent itself to delicate phrasing. Points of note in the latest movements were the harmonic touches of the first, and the pure Schubert song accompaniment phrases of the second violin.

The Mendelssohn Quarter Op. 12 in E Flat, with its choral sense, henvy sentimental appeal, and noble violin these, was notable by the finish of the "Canzonetta"—virtuoso playing of considerable tension and as much success—delightful.

But the event of the day was the Brahms Quintet Op. 34 in F Minor. Small wonder Brahms was heralded by Schumann himself foremost in this *métier* by "He is come—a young blood by whose cradle graces and heroes kept watch. . . He is called Johannes Brahms. . . ." For within the slight bounds of this quartet enough can be seen of the richness of colouring, dramatic sense, command of tone and rhythm, and ingenuity of construction that aroused Schumann's enthusiasm. The quartet was given with admirable poise, the piano imbued with the spirit that Brahms gives to rhythm (note the waltzes), and with a carrying tone that permeated the work. The treatment of the cross-rhythms, piano against violins in the slow movement, was very thrilling, while the stress *alla marcia* in the scherzo was graded delightfully. The interlude piano and first violin *a duo* made another instance to remember.

The Quartet in the last movement, despite its fine construction, is rather drawn-out, though the massing of the *finale* revived interest and created much enthusiasm and many recalls. Perhaps, not as sensational as the works of Bax or Strauss, there is much in Brahms that may have been their inspiration, and, we may add, more that might have been studied to avoid the oddities of construction that envelop and hide the messages of our latest composers.

We would ask such players as make up this quartet to let us have at another visit some works of the moderns, if only for the purpose of comparison with their fine interpretation of the classicists yesterday.

BRITISH CHAPLAIN IN RUSSIA.

During question time in the House of Commons yesterday,

The Foreign Secretary stated that a British chaplain has been admitted to Russia to administer religious rites to British citizens in Moscow.

THE KING'S PLANS.

It was officially stated yesterday that nothing has yet been settled with regard to the future movements of the King. For the present he is staying at Sandringham, and as yet it is too early for plans to have been made for the Ascot Races.

A dominant figure in Paris journalism disappears with the death, announced yesterday morning, at Eze, near Monte Carlo, of M. Mouthon, director of *Le Journal*. M. Mouthon was a writer of great talent. He started modestly as a reporter on a small provincial paper.—(Reuter.)

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Many country places in the South of England have been inspected lately with a view to their selection as a suitable residence for the King and Queen when they leave Sandringham, but so far no decision has been made.

The Duke of York has accepted the invitation to preside at the annual dinner of the Newspaper Press Fund, which will take place on Wednesday, May 7th, at the Hotel Victoria, Northumberland avenue. It will be the sixty-seventh celebration.

The Marquis of Carisbrooke has returned to London from Spain. Before they left Madrid he and the Marchioness of Carisbrooke were among the guests of the King and Queen of Spain at the luncheon party in honour of Mons. Lucien Saint, the French Resident at Morocco, who has been making a short stay in Madrid.

Ahmed Ali Khan, who has been appointed Minister for Afghanistan in Paris, has been received in audience by the President of the Republic, and is now in residence at the Legation.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo will leave Westport House, Co. Mayo, next Saturday for London. The Earl and Countess of Donoughmore have left Knocklofty, Clonmel, and are now in residence in Chesterfield Gardens, Mayfair. Geraldine Countess of Mayo, who spent a few days in Dublin last week, has returned to London. Lord and Lady Templemore returned to London yesterday from Upton House, Alresford. The Hon. Lady Mahon and her son, Sir George Mahon, have arrived in London from Castlegar, Co. Galway.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort are entertaining a party at Headfort, Kells, for their third covert shoot. Lord Rathdonnell has left England for South Africa, and will not return until after Easter.

The Countess of Cavan continues to make satisfactory progress, and was moved yesterday from the nursing home to her residence in Great Cumberland place, W. The Earl of Cromer is going on well. Lord Farnham is making a good recovery from the accident which he sustained when ski-ing at St. Moritz. The improvement in Viscount Byng's condition is maintained.

The Countess of Leicester left London yesterday for the Continent. The Countess of Darnley is on her way to the Riviera for a short stay. Colonel the Hon. Sir George and Lady Mary Crichton will start to-morrow for a trip to Colombo. The Hon. Sir John and Lady Ward have left London for their villa at Cap Ferrat.

To-morrow's departures for New York will include the Hon. Clive Pearson, Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen and Sir James and Lady Dunn. Lady Whitburgh and the Hon. Sybil Borthwick are on their way to Rome. Sir Evan and Lady Jones will start for Singapore on Thursday.

The engagement is announced between Captain Hugh Bromfield Barclay, M.C., late Royal Artillery, only son of the late Hugh Barclay, of Calder House, Calder, Lanarkshire, and Mrs. Barclay, of Aspatria, Cumberland, and Patricia, only daughter of Colonel C. R. Kilkelly, C.M.G., M.V.O., late Grenadier Guards, and Mrs. Kilkelly, and grand-daughter of the late Honble. Henry W. Petre.

Captain A. Ronald S. Nutting, Governor of the Bank of Ireland, has sailed on the Aquitania for New York, and will not return to Dublin until early in March.

In Switzers luxuriously appointed Hairdressing Salons Ladies are assured of a service of the highest order. Eugené Permanent Waving a speciality. All charges fixed at standard rates. 'Phone Dublin 22271 for appointments.

Stocktaking Clearance—Season's Oddments of Coating Materials, best goods: usually 10s. 11d., 14s. 11d., 16s. 11d. This week only 5s. 6d. per yard. Patterns on request.—W. Holmes and Co., George's street.

Chancellor and Son—Special Stocktaking Sale. Wedding and Engagement Rings. Discount 4s. in the £1.—7 Grafton street.

Barnardo's Final Week of Sale. See our windows for bargains.—J. M. Barnardo and Son, Ltd., Grafton street, Dublin.

Slyne's Suits to order from 5½ gns. until end of the month. Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—Winston T. Morley, M. E. Dockrell, Mrs. Bernard Rochford, R. P. O'Neill, C. H. Warren, G. W. Livingston, Miss Barrett, P. A. Ryan, Mrs. P. Hamilton, Dr. D. Foley, M. A. Dunden, Mrs. T. Cleary, Professor C. J. Patten.

Departures.—Mrs. Walter Sexton, Lionel S. H. Orr, R.A.F.; Mrs. B. Ball, Miss C. Cloherty, L. S. L. Moran, Dr. Byrne O'Carroll, R. Mortished, P. J. Mains, Mrs. Williams Barrington, D. H. C. Lloyd, Mrs. L. Keegan, W. T. Kirkpatrick, J. S. P. C. Cooper, Mrs. Arthur Maunsell, J. Fitzharris, J. Cavanagh, G. W. Spratt, Miss N. O'Connor.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—Mr. T. Byrne, Mr. J. O'Neill, Mr. T. Stokes, Lieutenant-Colonel Hart, Captain Pullen, Mr. R. M'Connell, Mr. W. A. Page, Mr. R. Beemish, Mr. T. McVie, Mr. J. Moynihan, Mr. T. Gregory, Mr. T. Fleming, Mr. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. T. McCullough, Mr. J. Deverall, Mr. S. Irwin.

Departures—Lady Nugent, Mr. T. Hedge, Mr. Harrington, Mr. N. D. Mahony, Mr. T. H. Dooly, Miss Hayden, Mr. S. G. Ronan, Mr. T. Hennessey, Mrs. Dunville, Miss V. Hanna, Mrs. Levinge, Miss Maclean, Mr. T. Squire, Mr. J. Smith, Miss L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Boswell, Cadet J. A. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Vachias, Mrs. Hawney, Mr. T. Camp.

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SONG RECITAL

BY MR. PERCY WHITEHEAD.

Concert patrons so seldom nowadays have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Percy Whitehead that it was not surprising to find almost every seat in the Abbey Theatre filled last night at the song recital given by an artist who has achieved such a happy reputation as a master of song interpretation. He, in a measure not equalled by many singers, has the gift of capturing and presenting the message of a song, changing with its many moods as required. That he has not lost any of his art was very evident last night. His selection of songs was highly instructive.

They fell into three groups—the first embracing songs by Purcell, Dowland, and Jones, of the Golden Period of the Seventeenth Century, with compositions by Caldarra and Alessandro Scarlatti, of the same age. In this group also was the beautiful aria, "Oh, Sleep," from Handel's "Semele," in which Mr. Whitehead did some of his best singing of the night, the delicate sense of atmosphere, well shaped and sustained phrasing, being rendered with masterly touch. There was also a fine sense of line and shape in his opening song, "Come Raggio di Sol," by Caldarra, with which the dancing rhythm of Scarlatti's "Gia il Sole dal Gange" was a nice contrast. In yet a different mood, but full of fun, was his rendering of "Sweet Kate" and "What if I speede," both by R. Jones.

In the second group the outstanding feature was the singing of songs from Somervell's Song Cycle, "A Shropshire Lass." All of them were sung with rare artistry, but possibly the most effective was "In Summertime on Bredon," the accompaniment to which was played by Mrs. Boxwell with fine effect. Lee Williams's exquisite song, "The Sleepy Song," was a finished piece of song interpretation, and had to be repeated in response to persistent applause. Mr. Whitehead very modestly said that anybody could sing the song, but that very few could have played the accompaniment as it was played by Mrs. Boxwell. The hearty applause which greeted the tribute showed that the audience were alive to the work of the artiste at the pianoforte.

As a concluding group, Mr. Whitehead sang a number of Sociable Songs by Peter Warlock, and others, in which he had the assistance of Messrs. Clifford Bradshaw, Frank Cowle, Robert McCullagh, and James Worlin—some of his own most successful pupils—in the choruses.

It was rather a novel feature for a song recital, but it struck a happy note, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the old songs, which included such ditties as "Good Ale," "The Toper's Song," "The Crocodile," and an old fourteenth century song, "I Have Twelve Oxen."

EUROPEAN BEET SUGAR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BRUSSELS, Monday.

An important meeting of growers and exporters of beet sugar is shortly to be held in Brussels with a view to examining the best means of developing the demand for sugar in Europe.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

HERONS AND FISHERIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Having seen that it is proposed, under Senator Browne's Wild Birds Protection Bill, to include "herons" under the list of "protected birds," I would wish to point out that herons are most destructive to both salmon fry and trout, especially in the smaller tributaries, during the summer, when the water is low, and that in many cases they have quite depleted good trout streams. As the owner of a large hatchery and trout stock ponds, I have had personal experience of the great damage done by herons, not only by the amount of trout and salmon fry which they eat, but the large number of trout which they wound and which subsequently die. I have seen trout of over 4lb. dead from this cause.

Great efforts are now being made to improve the salmon and trout fisheries of the Irish Free State, with a view to attracting tourists and fishermen from other countries and bringing some badly needed money into this country. If, however, herons are allowed to increase much beyond their present number, it will do away with all the good that may be done by the establishment of hatcheries and the other means taken to improve the fisheries of the Free State. Good salmon and trout fishing will always attract tourists, but I doubt if a big show of herons will bring one additional visitor to this country.—Yours, etc.,

B. FITZHERBERT.

Black Castle, Navan, Co. Meath,
January 27th, 1930.

VACCINATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The local opponents of vaccination seem to have a difficulty in realising the sound sense behind the slogan "Safety first." I remember, as a youth, that quite one-fourth of the population was disfigured by smallpox pitting; but that was before vaccination was made compulsory. I do not think that "Antis" would welcome a revival of that unhappy time, but their action is one favourable to an epidemic in the old style, and one hundred deaths, which is a moderate percentage of fatal cases amongst the unvaccinated in Wexford, would not sit lightly on their consciences.

An incident during my Indian experience may be *apropos*. Near Patna, in the Ganges Valley, I was in charge of 800 British troops, about 40 women and 80 or 90 children. I was also in charge of the cantonment hospital for the treatment of native followers of troops, British and native. We found ourselves in the midst of a widespread epidemic of smallpox, and my cantonment hospital was full of native patients. Men, women and children regarded the outbreak with equanimity, as did I, who was responsible for their well-being, because we were immune from infection by vaccination. Should we have the misfortune to suffer from an outbreak in Wexford, I have no doubt that those who are now opposed to vaccination would rush in their thousands for protection.

Yours, etc.,

J. RIORDAN.
Lieutenant-Colonel (ret.), R.A.M.C.

Rose Vale, Wexford,
January 27th, 1930.

ROADS IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Lately I have been on a visit to Banagher, where a great number of residents possess valuable cars and pay taxes accordingly. I go all about Ireland, and must say that in no part of the country are the roads worse than about Banagher. From Clara to Banagher is very bad; Banagher to Birr is bad; Banagher to places in East Galway are bad. In fact, the unfortunate Banagher residents cannot make tyres last more than 5,000 miles. As one goes over the roads, stones fly up and hit the car incessantly. The mud collected by cars is colossal.

Surely some system should be adopted everywhere in regard to the roads? In many places in Ireland the roads are steam-rolled, but are not tarred. That kind of thing is simply chucking money into the sea. The only way is for the Government to raise a big loan and do the roads properly. Then they will last for a few years, if the potholes are promptly filled up and not allowed to become deep. That is the mistake on many roads—no attention is paid to potholes.—Yours, etc.,

LIONEL HEWSON.

Dublin, January 27th, 1930.

A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"REDSKIN" AT THE CAPITOL THEATRE.

Stories of Red Indians and cowboys are so inseparably associated with the early days of the moving pictures that the sophisticated film patron, in these days of "talkies" and sound production, is inclined to turn in distaste from any film featuring Red Indian life. If for no other reason than to realise the progress that the film industry has made since those early pioneer days, it is worth seeing "Redskin," the Paramount production, at the Capitol Theatre this week. Here is a picture not only full of life and atmosphere, built round a story that even to the most jaded taste will make appeal, but which, thanks to the wonderful advance that has been made in the science of technicolour photography, succeeds in reproducing on the screen, in a degree not hitherto achieved, the natural colours of the settings in which the action takes place. The greater portion of the film is in technicolour, and the result is that one gets a very faithful impression of the wild grandeur of the districts of country in New Mexico and Arizona. The natural tints in which great stretches of sun-parched desert are shown, and the great rugged mountains, bleak and barren, are much more impressive in the technicolour than in the ordinary black and white photography, and certainly are more helpful in the creation of atmosphere. Then there are some lovely scenes showing Indian encampments and villages, with the Indians in their bright-hued garments. Although the picture is "silent," inasmuch as the dialogue is not reproduced, sound synchronisation is utilised in different situations with great effect. One hears a number of old Indian songs, including the wedding chant of the Navajo tribe, sung to the accompaniment of the tom-toms. Certainly from the photographic point of view the picture is excellent.

The story itself is quite interesting, dealing as it does with the case of a young Navajo Indian, who is taken from his tribe by the Government and sent to be educated. He does well in school and later in college, and, in addition, earns some repute as a track athlete at college. He finds, however, that his popularity is very transient—that he is merely tolerated by white men because of his athletic feats. Disillusioned he returned to his tribe, but he cannot take to their ways of living, primitive and full of superstitions, and finds himself outcast. He has already at college fallen in love with an Indian girl, but she is of a different tribe. He cannot marry her, and is apparently without hope or object in life, but the ready pen of the author finds a way out, after the couple have passed through a trying experience.

Richard Dix, who plays the part of Redskin, demonstrates his versatility as an actor and athlete. He is assisted by a very capable cast, which includes Tully Marshall, Gladys Belmont as the Indian maid, Corn Blossom, and Larry Steers.

There is a very picturesque prologue staged, in which Mr. Leslie Jones and Miss Renee Flynn appear and sing the tuneful song, "Redskin," which is the theme of the picture.

CAPITOL STAGE PRESENTATION.

The outstanding feature of the stage presentation at the Capitol Theatre this week is the singing of Mr. Leslie Jones, the operatic baritone, whose work during the recent Carl Rosa Opera Company's season won him such warm appreciation. It was delightful to hear him again in the familiar "Di Provenza" from "La Traviata," an air that he sings particularly well, and also in the tuneful song, "Friend of Mine," and the once popular "Onaway Awake."

Miss Renee Flynn sings with her usual grace and charm, "Thanks be to God" and "The Mid Hour of Night."

The Capitolian Band contributes a bright varied programme, including "Pagan Love Theme," and the bright English Savoy Medley.

Plantation Memories are revived by the Capitol Tiller Girls and Mr. B. Coomber.

The Supreme Court of Soviet Russia, after a trial *in absentia*, has outlawed Miller Maliss, former representative of the Soviet Grain Products Export Company in Berlin, who was charged with having stolen over sixty thousand marks belonging to the said company and the Volga German Bank, and who refused to return to Soviet Russia.—(Reuter.)

LONDON LETTER.

THE NAVAL CONFERENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The most important event in the proceedings of the Naval Conference to-day was a meeting of the heads of the delegations at No. 10 Downing street, with a view to drawing up an agenda which is to be submitted for approval to the next plenary meeting of the Conference. The task was not an easy one, though progress was made; as examination of the problems proceeded, it became apparent that each of the delegations had different views. The Secretary-General of the Conference, Sir Maurice Hankey, had prepared a document detailing points that emerged from the discussions of last week on the question whether limitation of naval armament should be "global," by tonnage or by categories of ships, and this was discussed for some time. It was the first time that the demands of each nation had been submitted to the representatives of all the delegations in such a form that they could be easily assimilated. The delegates present were Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Stimson, M. Tardieu, M. Briand, Signor Grandi and Mr. Wakatsuki.

The Morning's Proceedings.

The discussions during the morning, I understand, were mainly centred upon the French and Italian points of view. It was the opinion of the former delegation that "global," and not categorical, tonnage should be the basis of the agenda, and it was said that the other delegations gradually came to take a similar point of view. Japan introduced something new, however, in a proposal that the tonnage of great liners should be taken into consideration. Further meetings between different delegations took place during the afternoon and evening, and it is understood that there is to be a further assembly of the delegation heads at St. James's Palace to-morrow.

Cancellation of Building.

The publication of the Fleet Order, announcing that orders for the construction of the cruisers Surrey and Northumberland had been cancelled, follows upon the announcement made last July that work on them had been suspended. It may be remembered that on the following day President Hoover stated that the United States were postponing the building of three cruisers. The announcement was generally regarded by the members of the visiting delegations as a gracious gesture, suggestive of the hope that the Conference will be able to attain the purpose for which it was summoned.

Unfounded Rumours.

Rumours fly about the Houses of Parliament from day to day that a general election is imminent, but they are so frequent that members, when they hear them, are inclined to call "wolf." The two constitutional parties are unlikely to do anything that will hinder Mr. Ramsay Macdonald in his Naval Conference work, since it is regarded as a national, and not a partisan, question. It is by his friends however, that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is likely to be attacked; for Mr. Maxton and the Clydesiders have come to the decision that they will not depart from their critical attitude towards the Government. Mr. Maxton, though he has been gently chided by the Scottish Independent Labour Party, refuses to repent, and intends to be no less keen in his criticism during the future than he has been in the past. The Clydesiders have been ignoring the meetings of the Parliamentary Labour Party, giving the excuse that they have taken place at too early an hour. The meetings are now to be held on alternate Wednesdays at 1.45 p.m., and the Clydesiders will then have an opportunity to be present. The time for criticism, however, will be short, since the meeting must close by 2.45 p.m., when the House of Commons meets.

SS. Oceanic.

The announcement during the week-end that work had been postponed on the Oceanic, the world's largest liner, brought about a fear that the White Star Line had decided to drop out of the race for the blue ribbon of the Atlantic. It appears that the Oceanic is to be completed, however, and that postponement is due to the fact that some important changes in design and construction have been decided on. This will be great news to those who take an interest in British shipping; for France, the United States and Italy are all entering upon the competition for the blue ribbon, and with the Oceanic there is hope that it may return to this country.

The Duke of York.

The Duke of York, who is at Naseby Hall with the Duchess and Princess Elizabeth, is to come to London on Thursday to receive the new Afghan Minister-General, Shah Wali Khan, brother of the present King of Afghanistan. The Duke will now take the place of the Prince of Wales for duties delegated by the King, and this will be the first occasion. The ceremony is to take place at Buckingham Palace during the morning. Next month the Duke is to visit the British Industries' Fair at Olympia, when, in all probability, he will be accompanied by the Queen. On the previous evening he is to attend the Government banquet in connection with the Fair.

Pure Beer.

"Pure beer" means beer made from barley-malt and hops, mixed with water and fermented with yeast, to which sugar may be added to an amount not exceeding 15 *per cent*. This definition is given in the operative clause of the Pure Beer Bill. The bill has been introduced into the House of Commons by Mr. Smith-Carington, Conservative member for Rutland and Stamford, and is "backed" by Colonel Acland-Troyte, Conservative member for Tiverton, and Sir Joseph Lamb, Conservative member for the Stone Division of Stafford. The bill provides that the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1928, shall apply to pure beer, and the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in the making of regulations and in the prescribing of trade designations, shall have regard to the proportions of home-grown and imported ingredients.

Japanese Matters.

London is likely to have a visit from Prince Nohubito Takamatsu, the younger brother of the Emperor of Japan, who is to be married to Princess Kuku Tokugawa towards the end of next month. After the marriage the Prince and Princess are to take a honeymoon trip, first visiting the United States and then coming on to England. An Imperial Japanese Mission will be formed here to pay a return visit to that of the Duke of Gloucester to Japan with the Order of the Garter. This mission will be given an official reception, and its members will be received by the King. The Prince and Princess will be here officially for nearly a week; after that they will remain privately in the country for several months.

ECCLESIASTICAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, has made the following appointments:—

Very Rev. John Canon Waters, P.P., Blackrock, to be Parish Priest of St. Columba's, Iona road.

Very Rev. Peter Canon Monahan, P.P., St. Audoen's, High street, to be Parish Priest of Blackrock.

Very Rev. Patrick J. Ryan, P.P., Dunlavin, to be Parish Priest of St. Audoen's, High street.

Rev. Michael Traynor, C.C., Lucan, to be Parish Priest of Dunlavin.

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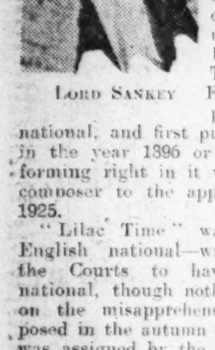
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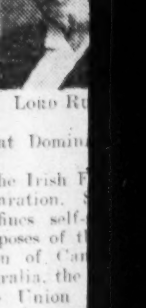
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BRAY COPYRIGHT CASE.

APPEAL BEFORE THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

FREE STATE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION CHALLENGED.

ACTION THAT AROSE OUT OF A BAND PERFORMANCE.

SITTING as a Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the Lord Chancellor (Lord Sankey), Lords Blanesburgh, Hanworth, Thankerton and Russell of Killowen, yesterday commenced the hearing of an appeal from a decision of the Supreme Court of the Irish Free State, arising out of an action by the Performing Right Society, Ltd., against the Bray Urban District Council for alleged infringement of copyright.

The question to be decided was whether the Copyright Act, 1911, was in force at the date of alleged infringement, the action arising out of the Council's allowing two musical selections—"Venus on Earth" and "Lilac Time"—to be played at the band stand at the Esplanade at Bray without the consent of the Society—the appellants.

The trial judge decided in favour of the Society, but this judgment was reversed by the Supreme Court of the Irish Free State, and special leave was afterwards granted for an appeal to the Privy Council.

Mr. Bevan's statement for the appellants occupied the day, and the further hearing of the arguments was adjourned.

APPELLANTS' CASE.

THE EFFECTS OF THE TREATY.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

The case as outlined on behalf of the appellants to-day was to the effect that the matters in debate depended upon the effects of the Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland; the Constitution of the Irish Free State, the enactments consequent thereon, and upon the validity and effect of certain sections of the Commercial and Industrial Property (Protection) Act, 1927.

In view of the nature of the questions at issue the Supreme Court ordered notice of appeal to be served upon the Attorney-General, which was accordingly done. The appellants commenced their action on September 16, 1926, in respect of a performance which took place on August 11, 1926, of two pieces of music, "Venus on Earth" and "Lilac Time." "Venus on Earth" was composed by a German

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national, and first published in Germany in the year 1896 or 1897, and the performing right in it was assigned by the composer to the appellants on May 19, 1925.

"Lilac Time" was the work of an English national—wrongly assumed by the Courts to have been a German national, though nothing seemed to turn on the misapprehension—and was composed in the autumn of the year 1921. It was assigned by the composer to Messrs. Chappell and Co., Ltd., on May 31, 1922, who assigned the performing right to the appellants on June 1, 1923.

THE TRIAL.

At the trial it was admitted or proved that the performance was one for which the respondents were responsible, and which constituted an infringement of the right of public performance which was vested in the appellants if the Copyright Act, 1911, was in operation in the Irish Free State at the material times.

The first question at the trial was, therefore, whether the Copyright Act, 1911, still applied on August 11, 1926, to that part of Ireland which is now the Irish Free State, or whether it had ceased to be applicable there by reason of the Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, which was given the force of law on March 31, 1922, by the Irish Free State (Agreement) Act, 1922.

THE TWO FINDINGS.

The trial judge held that it was in force at the material dates, and granted to the appellants the relief they sought. The Supreme Court took the opposite view, holding that the Copyright Act was not in force after at latest March 31, 1922. The view of the Supreme Court, however, had not occurred to the Legislature of the Free State; for by the Act of 1927, Part VI. of which was a Copyright Act, it purported to repeal the Copyright Act, 1911. This repeal was expressed to be retroactive and to operate as from December 6, 1921—the date of the Treaty—but the repeal was not to prejudice rights "acquired" before that date.

This saving was, however, in the view of the Supreme Court, of no avail to the appellants, because, though both the works in question had acquired protection in Ireland before December 6, 1921, the appellants, who took by assignments executed after that date, had not, in the opinion of the Supreme Court, "acquired" their right before December 6, 1921, and, since the Act of 1927 did not otherwise preserve or create copyright except in works first published in the Irish Free State, or of which the authors were citizens of or resident in the Irish Free State, the appellants were in this view without any protection at all.

THE COPYRIGHT ACT.

The reasoning by which the Supreme Court arrived at the conclusion that the Copyright Act, 1911, had ceased to apply to the Irish Free State after March 31st, 1922, it was contended, was as follows: "The Copyright Act, 1911, provides that the Act—excluding provisions expressly restricted to the United Kingdom"—shall extend throughout His Majesty's Dominions, provided that it shall not extend to a self-governing Dominion, unless declared by the Legislature of that Dominion to be in force therein.

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The Legislature of the Irish Free State had made no such declaration. Section 35 of the same Act defines self-governing Dominion for the purposes of the Act as meaning the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and Newfoundland.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S STATEMENT.

But the Supreme Court held that at latest, by March 31st, 1922, when the legislation was passed which gave the force of law to the Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, the Irish Free State acquired the status of a self-governing Dominion, and, in the words of the Chief Justice, "though not one of the self-governing Dominions named in the Copyright Act, 1911, because it had not then come into existence at all," the Irish Free State became a self-governing Dominion within the terms of the Copyright Act, 1911, and from that date the Copyright Act, 1911, by the express terms of Section 35, ceased to extend to the Irish Free State.

It was thus only by reading into Section 35 of the Copyright Act, 1911, words which it does not contain that the Supreme Court arrived at their conclusion.

THE APPELLANTS' RIGHTS.

The appellants also contended that Section 74, Part VI., of the Act of 1927 preserved their rights. Part VI. of that Act, which came into force as from December 6th, 1921, purported to repeal the Copyright Act, 1911, as from the latter date, but provided by Section 174 that the repeal should not add to, derogate from or otherwise affect any copyright or other right acquired before December 6th, 1921, under or by virtue of the Copyright Act, 1911, or any order made thereunder.

The contention of the respondents upon this section was, it was pointed out, that, as the rights which the appellants were seeking to enforce had not been "acquired" by them until after December 6th, 1921, since they had taken by assignment after that date, the section gave the appellants no assistance. The Supreme Court accepted that construction of the section.

THE ACQUISITION OF RIGHTS.

It was, however, submitted that the words, "rights acquired," could not be read in a sense which limited the acquisition of a devolution of title, but that they must embrace the inception of the right. An author acquired copyright and the right to assign the copyright by virtue of authorship.

The acquisition of these rights were, perhaps, more aptly described as accrual, and if they were intended to be preserved by the section they were so by the word acquired as there used. But if the word acquired could not be extended to embrace accruals, then the author of a work composed before December 6th, 1921, had not "acquired" a right while his assignee if the assignment was taken before that date, had acquired one which the section preserved.

There was no possible reason why the rights of an author who had not assigned should be lost, while the same rights, if he had assigned them, should be preserved to the assignee.

ANOTHER ASPECT.

There was, it was argued, another aspect of the case which arose if the appellants' rights were not safeguarded by Section 174 of the Act of 1927 and if the Supreme Court was wrong in holding that the Copyright Act, 1911, had, as it were, fallen by its own weight when the Irish Free State became a self-governed Dominion. If the Copyright Act, 1911, survived that event, then it was operative when the appellants took their assignments, when the acts complained of were committed, and when they launched their action; for it was not repealed until August 1, 1927.

The appellants submitted that their rights survived that repeal for the reasons already given. If, however, they did not survive, then the repeal which was retroactive deprived them of the rights which were theirs when they were infringed, and when they put them in suit; and the question, therefore, arose whether that retroactive repeal was not a contravention of the Constitution of the Irish Free State and *ultra vires*.

THE FREE STATE CONSTITUTION.

The Constitution of the Irish Free State was enacted by the passing in the Imperial Parliament of the Irish Free State Constitution Act, 1922, and by the passing in the Dail Eireann of the Constitution of the Irish Free State (Saorstat Eireann) Act, 1922. Article 73 of the Constitution, providing that the laws in force in the Irish Free State at the date of the coming into force of the Constitution (December 6th, 1922), should continue to be of full force and effect until the same or any of them, should have been repealed or amended by enactment of the Oireachtas.

If, then, the Copyright Act, 1911, had not ceased by December 6th, 1922, to be applicable to the Irish Free State, it continued to be of full effect there by force of Article 73 of the Constitution until August 1st, 1927, because it had not then been repealed or amended by the Oireachtas. But an Act could not, during the same period, both be in force and not be in force, even notionally.

A JURISTIC VACUUM.

It was, of course, competent for the Oireachtas, as soon as it acquired legislative powers, to have repealed the Copyright Act, but since the Constitution had continued existing laws until they were repealed or amended, it would not have been competent for the Oireachtas to have declared those laws to have been inoperative during the period when they were, in fact, in operation by force of the Constitution. This would have been a direct contravention of the terms of Article 73.

Yet this was precisely the effect of ante-dating the repeal. The result had been the creation of what Mr. Justice Johnston described as "a juristic vacuum," such as Article 73 of the Constitution was designed to avoid.

APPELLANTS' FINAL CONTENTION.

The appellants, therefore, submitted that the retroactive repeal of the Copyright Act, 1911, was *ultra vires* and void, and that this was so not only because it contravened the Constitution, but also the repeal purported to date back to a time before the enactment of the Constitution from which the powers of the Legislature of the Irish Free State were derived.

Finally, it was contended on behalf of the appellants, that the judgment appealed from was wrong and ought to be reversed, and that the order of the High Court ought to be restored, because the Copyright Act, 1911, was in force in the Irish Free State at all material times; because the repeal of the Copyright Act, 1911, by the Commercial and Industrial Property (Protection) Act, 1927, as from December 6, 1921, was in contravention of the Constitution of the Irish Free State, *ultra vires*, and of no effect; because if the repeal of the Copyright Act, 1911, was *intra vires* and effective, the rights of the appellants were preserved by Section 174

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IRISH TEACHERS' PENSIONS FUND.

MAKING UP THE DEFICIT.

DEPUTATION TO-DAY TO FINANCE MINISTER.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

How is the deficit in the Teachers' Pensions Fund to be made good?

The teachers hold that it is the duty of the Government to make the fund solvent, but the Government denies that such an obligation is placed upon it.

To-day a deputation representing the Irish National Teachers' Organisation will meet the Free State Minister for Finance to discuss the problem, and the hope is expressed by reasonable people on both sides that a satisfactory solution will be found.

At a special conference held in Dublin last November the teachers passed a resolution directing their Executive Council "not to enter into any agreement which would involve either a reduction of present benefits or throw on the teachers any responsibility for making solvent the State side of the Pensions Fund."

The resolution suggested also "the advisability of meeting annually in the estimates any deficit that may arise in the endowment account."

MR. BLYTHE'S VIEWS.

Two months before the special conference a deputation of the teachers met Mr. Blythe, whose view was that the present state of affairs could not be allowed to continue. He suggested that "a way to preserve the fund might be found either by an increase in the State contribution to the fund or in the teachers' contribution, or in both; or, in another direction, by a reduction of benefits, or, finally, by a combination of all these."

It is probable that the discussions with the Minister for Finance will extend over several weeks.

The members of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation who will meet the Minister to-day are:—Mr. Eugene Carraher (Portadown), President; Mr. W. P. Ward (Ballinasloe), Vice-President; Mr. P. J. Quinn (Dublin), ex-President; Mr. Hugh O'Donnell (Ballymote), Mr. Michael Murphy (Cork), and Mr. T. J. O'Connell, T.D., General Secretary.

POLICE ACCUSED OF BRUTALITY.

SEQUEL TO COMMUNIST RIOT IN NEW YORK.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Monday.

Mr. Grover Whalen, New York's Police Commissioner, announced that he had opened a "personal investigation" into the charges made against the police of brutality in connection with the Communist demonstration in front of the City Hall on Saturday last.

The police and detectives were alleged by eye-witnesses to have used their truncheons and fists on bystanders and Communists alike, and it was stated that women were knocked down, newspaper reporters beaten, and men kicked as they lay on the pavement.

A POLICE SKY-SCRAPER.

Mr. Whalen also announced that plans had been drawn up for the construction of a sky-scraper costing £1,600,000 as new headquarters for the New York City police.

It is proposed to erect the new buildings in the mid-town section of New York, and to bring together under one roof all the varied activities of the department, which are at present scattered in different parts of the city.

NADIR SHAH AND AMANULLAH.

WAS NOT ON GOOD TERMS WITH EX-RULER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PESHAWAR, Monday.

A well-known French orientalist who visited Afghanistan in the early days of the Bacha-i-Saqao *régime*, having been deputed by the French Government, has just arrived here with his wife.

He described present-day Afghanistan as a sick country, and Nadir Shah as a competent physician, under whose wise guidance the country should now enter upon a new era of prosperity. When he took farewell of Nadir Shah the latter pointed to a French book which had reached him, and quoted certain extracts violently denouncing him for his assumption of the throne, contrary to his promise.

He observed: "I never made such a promise to Amanullah. The world knows that I was not on good terms with Amanullah."

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of the Commercial and Industrial Property (Protection) Act, 1927, and because the judgment of the subordinate judge was right, and the judgment of the Supreme Court was erroneous.

ARTICLE 73.

In answer to Lord Blanesburgh, Mr. Bevan said that he relied upon Article 73 of the Irish Free State Constitution, which provided that the laws in force in the Free State at the date of the coming into force of the Constitution of the Free State continued to be of full effect there until repealed or amended by the Oireachtas. If the Copyright Act, 1911, had not ceased by December 6, 1922, to be applicable to the Free State, it continued to be of full effect there by force of Article 73 until August 1, 1927, because it had not then been repealed or amended by the Oireachtas.

Continuing, Mr. Bevan said that in July, 1929, the Free State Legislature passed the Copyright Preservation Act, the effect of which was to preserve pre-Treaty rights, and to prohibit remedies for past infringements. Section 1 declared that every copyright subsisting in the late United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland on December 5th, 1921, under the Copyright Act, 1911, should be deemed always to have subsisted in the Irish Free State, as fully in all respects as it would have subsisted if the Copyright Act, 1911, had continued to be in full force and effect in the Free State.

THE ACT OF 1927.

Section 4 of the Act of 1929 declared, that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Act, no remedy or relief, whether by way of damages, injunction, costs, expenses or otherwise, should be recoverable or granted in respect of or by reason of an infringement in the Free State before the passing of this Act of a subsisting copyright.

Mr. Bevan contended that the Act of 1927 was *ultra vires*, and it might be that at a future date a similar contention might be put forward with regard to the new Act. He submitted that if he failed to satisfy the Committee that the new legislation was *ultra vires*, he was entitled to have the appeal allowed, in so far as he contended that the order of costs made against him in the decision of the Supreme Court could not stand.

The hearing was adjourned.

Mr. Stuart Bevan, K.C., and the Hon. S. O. Henn Collins now appeared for the appellants, the respondents being represented by Mr T. S. F. Battersby, K.C., Mr. A. A. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. C. S. Campbell.

TRIBUTE TO LORD IRWIN.

INDIANS WELCOME HIS SPEECH.

"TRANSPARENT SINCERITY."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MADRAS, Monday.

The Madras Legislative Council to-day unanimously passed a resolution, introduced by a non-official member, welcoming the Viceroy's pronouncement of October 31st with regard to Dominion status and the Round-table Conference as a timely and statesmanlike offer, trusting that full effect would be given to the pronouncement to the satisfaction of all parties, and hoping that the Round-table Conference would be held this year.

Indian speakers eulogised what they described as Lord Irwin's transparent sincerity and honest desire to advance India along the road to her rightful place in the Commonwealth of Nations, and expressed pleasure at his speech to the Legislative Assembly on Saturday, which made it clear that there would not be any going back on the earlier pronouncement.

The speakers hoped that the Indian representatives would go to London as Ambassadors and not as witnesses.

"INDEPENDENCE DAY" FRACAS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
DACCA, Monday.

The celebration of Independence Day was marked by a collision in the afternoon between Hindus and Mohammedans.

As a procession was passing the Pernarinda mosque shouts of "Bande Mataram" were raised. Several Mohammedans living in the neighbourhood took exception to this, and the two parties soon came to blows. A number of men on either side were injured.

The district magistrate and the police superintendent pointed out to the Congress leaders that Hindus had forcibly entered the mosque and had destroyed the Koran and various religious furnishings.

Stray cases of assault occurred in different localities and a number of Hindu houses were attacked and damaged, but with the appearance of an armed police force the mob dispersed.

Peace was maintained during the night throughout the town. Armed police were stationed in the disturbed areas and patrolled the streets.

THE MEERUT CONSPIRACY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ALLAHABAD, Monday.

The High Court to-day rejected the application of the accused men in the Meerut conspiracy case asking for the transfer of the case to the High Court, and for trial by a jury.

NOTE.—The thirty-one defendants were accused of attempting to deprive the King of the sovereignty of British India, and thereby committing an offence punishable under the penal code. On January 11th the special magistrate committed them to the sessions for trial.

FRENCH VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

BOLSHEVIST INFLUENCE SUGGESTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

Commenting on the celebration of "Independence Day" in India, the *Temps* writes:—"The die is now cast. It only remains to await developments in the crisis which is bound to have a serious reaction on Great Britain's policy. The British Government may consider a liberal form of Constitution for India, but it goes without saying that no British Government could yield to the pressure of revolutionary agitation."

After remarking that the Hindu Nationalists still seem to be groping their way, the *Temps* calls attention to the real danger which lies in Bolshevist machinations, and says that the British should pay particular attention to this aspect of the situation.

STOCK EXCHANGE DERBY FUND.

NO DECISION WITH REGARD TO THIS YEAR.

No decision, the Press Association learns, has yet been reached with regard to the Stock Exchange Mutual Subscription Fund this year. The view has been expressed by many members of the Stock Exchange that the fund has outrun its original purpose, and those "in the know" believe that if it is organised at all this year, it will not be on the same scale as last year.

On the last occasion £1,000,000 was subscribed, the first and second prizes being worth £125,000 and £65,000 respectively. When the Stock Exchange Derby Fund was started as a private affair in 1922 only £100 was subscribed and the first prize was £60.

SOVIET CASE FAILS.

M. LITVINOFF'S BROTHER ACQUITTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT
PARIS, Monday.

The Seine Assize Court to-day acquitted M. Saveli Litvinoff, brother of the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, and his alleged accomplices, M. Joffe, a diamond merchant, and M. Leborius, a hotel-keeper, of the charge of forgery and swindling in connection with Soviet bills of exchange.

The case was a very complicated one, but the gist of the charge, brought at the instance of the Soviet Government, was that M. Litvinoff drew and attempted to negotiate in Paris bills to a total amount of £200,000 on account of the Soviet Commercial Mission in Berlin, to which he was attached.

The Soviet repudiated the validity of the draft, but M. Litvinoff maintained that he was obeying the orders of his superior M. Touroff, and that the proceeds of the draft were used for Soviet propaganda. M. Touroff was killed in Moscow in 1928.

The Soviet Commercial Mission in Berlin was ordered to pay the costs of the trial.

MORE EXECUTIONS IN RUSSIA.

15 "WHITE CRUSADERS" SHOT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
RIGA, Monday.

The supreme authorities in Moscow have rejected the appeals of fifteen White Crusaders, who were sentenced to death at Voronesh on November 23rd on the charge that they belonged to an organisation—a kind of Ku Klux Klan—the object of which was to keep religion alive among the masses and to avenge the relations of supporters shot by the Bolsheviks.

Simultaneously with the news of this decision it was announced by the local authorities at Voronesh that they have already shot the prisoners, including the leader, one Dimitri Parkhomenko, a hermit, who had acquired considerable local notoriety. A sixteenth Crusader, who had also been condemned to death, was reprieved, his sentence being commuted to ten years' imprisonment.

THE OPTIONAL CLAUSE.

RATIFIED BY THE COMMONS.

FREE STATE'S SIGNATURE.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN'S REGRET.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, in asking the House of Commons yesterday to approve the ratification of the Declaration under Article 36 of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice, signed at Geneva on the 19th September, 1929, or in other words, to ratify the Optional Clause, said that by ratification we pledged our word that in any dispute with any foreign Power, which had also signed the clause, we would accept the jurisdiction and the verdict of the Permanent Court, provided always that the dispute was of such a nature that it could be settled by that Court, according to rules of law. This Optional Clause, he said, removed all the serious defects of the pre-war arbitration system.

Under its terms no State could refuse to allow disputes to go before the Court, and no State by dishonest quibble could avoid the obligation it was under to go to the Court. The acceptance of this Optional Clause was the logical outcome of the Paris Peace Pact of a year ago, which laid down that disputes, of whatever nature or origin, should never be solved except by pacific means. That meant that the instrument of war should never be used for the settlement of international disputes.

ARBITRATION.

Having ruled out war, it was only common sense to put something in its place, and that was arbitration by an impartial body. The Government firmly believed that the general acceptance of the Optional Clause by all the members of the League of Nations would be the most powerful factor, directly and indirectly, in the increase of international security against war.

On the question of reservations there were two classes of dispute excluded from the declaration of acceptance. These were disputes between the British Commonwealth of Nations and disputes within our own domestic jurisdiction, or disputes for the settlement of which some other method of peaceful settlement had been made. None of those reservations diminished the value of the Optional Clause. No one desired that the Permanent Court should become a body for controlling military operations. Its sole function was to procure a peaceful settlement. There was nothing in what he had said which would militate against the freedom of action of the British Fleet, though no one would pretend that we had the same freedom as we had before there was any League of Nations.

FREE STATE'S ACTION.

The Optional Clause was signed at Geneva by all the British Dominions and by India; but the Irish Free State went one better than we did by signing the clause without any reservations. He sincerely hoped that the Opposition would not desire to break up that spirit of unity, or to repudiate a common policy on which general agreement had been reached. By ratification we should secure the advantages of arbitration by a method which was rapid and inexpensive, and it would mark an important and far-reaching step in relation to our foreign policy as a whole.

THE OPPOSITION'S VIEW.

Sir Austen Chamberlain said that the Opposition could not allow this resolution to receive universal acceptance. The impression on his mind was that the action of the Government was not going to attain the purpose which they had in view. We had not yet reached the stage when any one nation could say that they were in a position to depend alone on the good faith of others for their security and safety. This country would not go to war except under conditions which were permissable under both the Covenant of the League and the Pact of Paris. That was axiomatic of our foreign policy. He took it consistently for granted that there was a unanimous desire for arbitration as widely as possible in all appropriate cases.

It had been said that unless we took the step now proposed our signature to the Paris Pact was an empty one. If that was so, how was it that the United States' signature to the Pact was invalunble without their signature to the Optional Clause, while our signature was insincere? (Opposition cheers.)

FREE STATE OUT OF LINE.

If the Foreign Secretary's argument had any meaning it was that the signature of the United States to the Pact was valueless unless it was supplemented by obligations which it was perfectly clear they did not intend to enter into. With regard to the reservations he regretted that the Irish Free State had not been persuaded to fall into line with the rest of the Empire. But with regard to America, did Mr. Henderson propose to exclude from arbitration matters which, in respect of every other 47 countries who were members of the League, he now declared were to be submitted to arbitration? How was a distinction to be drawn between those who were members of the League and those who were not?

Something more than the reservations mentioned by the Foreign Secretary were necessary for a maritime nation dependent upon its fleet for its own protection and the safety of the world. The exercise of its rights in this respect was certainly not a fit subject for the International Court at The Hague.

LIBERAL PARTY SUPPORT.

Sir Herbert Samuel, supporting the Government, declared that it was the action of the Conservative Government in refusing to sign the Optional Clause which drove the Liberal Party into active and strenuous opposition. He congratulated the Labour Government on having taken a popular stand.

Another Liberal, Mr. Mander, chaffed Sir Austen Chamberlain with having missed his chance in bringing off this fine stroke by his mistaken policy of safety first.

WOOLLY GENERALITIES.

Sir William Mitchell-Thomson described the speech of the Foreign Secretary as a labyrinth of woolly generalities. This was a dispute between theorists and realists, and, so far as he was concerned, he need only say that, but for the activities of the British Navy, the issue of a great war would have been much more doubtful and prolonged. If the Covenant was signed without the reservation as to the freedom of action of the Navy, we should be giving away one of the most valuable rights and placing in danger the most vital interests of this country (Opposition cheers.)

The Attorney-General dissented from this view. In fact, he said, the whole object of the Government policy was to do what they could to help the people of this country. No Government could do more, and only fools thought they could. (Labour cheers.)

On a division the House agreed to ratify the Optional Clause by 278 to 193.

Miss Rosamond Harrison, of Moor Hall, Staffordshire, has accepted the Mastership of the North Staffordshire Hunt. She is the first lady master of the hunt, and is a famous breeder of hunters.

R100 ON 48 HOURS' TRIAL.

MAY VISIT IRELAND DURING VOYAGE.

HEARD BUT NOT SEEN OVER ENGLISH TOWN.

Britain's latest airship, R 100, the greatest airship in the world, started yesterday on a forty-eight hours' trial, long enough for her to fly more than three thousand miles.

She left Cardington at 9.38 a.m. with fifty-six persons on board, including Sir Dennistoun Burney, her builder.

Major G. H. Scott is in command, and the airship has her full complement of officers and men. The route taken will depend on the weather.

The airship may visit Scotland and Ireland, and there is a possibility that she may cross over to the Continent. Rain was falling and there was a thick fog when she left Cardington and, after circling over Bedford, headed south-west.

At 10.30 a.m. she was seventeen miles north-east of Oxford, flying towards Bristol.

At 1 p.m. she reported that she was two miles north of the Foreland Light, North Devon, and was proceeding down the Bristol Channel.

She flew over Plymouth at 3.45 p.m. and then continued to the Channel Islands, passing over between Guernsey and Sark at 5.45 p.m.

DURING THE NIGHT.

In a wireless message timed 9 p.m. the R 100 reported that she was sixteen miles south of Brighton and was proceeding up Channel.

The R 100 passed Beachy Head, going east, at 9.34 p.m. Owing to the mist she was not visible though she could be plainly heard. The signalmen endeavoured to get into communication with her by means of a powerful lamp, but apparently their signals were hidden by the mist and they were not answered.

Many people in Eastbourne, on hearing the roar of the airship's powerful engines, ran into the streets in the hope of catching a glimpse of her, but were disappointed.

At 1 a.m. R 100 reported her position as 16 miles east of Dover.

BIGGEST IN THE WORLD.

The R 100 is the biggest airship in the world, with a length of 800 feet and a total gas capacity of 5,500,000 cubic feet. She is capable of a maximum speed of more than eighty miles an hour. Her total horse-power is 4,200.

The longest flight made by an airship was the remarkable feat of the R 34, which in 1919 crossed and re-crossed the Atlantic. If the trials are successful it is possible that R 100 will carry out a non-stop flight to Canada in May.

LOST IN THE POLAR WASTES.

ADMIRAL BYRD ASKED TO SEARCH FOR AIRMEN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
OSLO, Monday.

The manager of the Norwegian whaling factory ship, Kosmos, has asked Admiral Byrd if he could possibly pass Balleny Island on his way home in order to search for the missing Norwegians, Lier and Schreiner. M. Lief Lier left the Kosmos for a flight over Amundsen waters in his moth plane in company with the ship's doctor on December 20th. Nothing has been heard of them since, although sixteen whalers searched for three days.

Admiral Byrd has replied that he will be glad to search the waters around Balleny Island for the Norwegians if only his ship have sufficient supplies of coal. It is now expected that Admiral Byrd will start from Winale Bay some time during February as soon as the ice breaks up.

WRECKED 'PLANE FOUND IN ARCTIC.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SEATTLE, Monday.

Grave fears are now entertained that Lieut. Eielson, the famous American-Norwegian airman, and his mechanic, Mr. Borland, were killed when their machine crashed on the frozen Arctic wastes, off the Alaskan coast, last November, whilst they were engaged on an errand of mercy to the furship Nanuk, which was icebound and short of supplies.

Yesterday came a brief message from Fair banks, Alaska, stating that the missing 'plane had been located.

To-day the news was confirmed in messages which stated that the wreckage of the machine was found on an island of ice in a lagoon on the Siberian coast, ninety miles south-east of North Cape, Siberia.

There was no trace of the missing fliers, and the finders of the wreckage are sure that both were killed when it plunged to earth on November 11th.

FRENCH 'PLANE MISSING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

Some anxiety is felt for the safety of the pilot and wireless operator who form the crew of the postal aeroplane on the South American service, of which no news has been heard since Saturday evening last.

The machine then sent a message out by wireless to Tangier, reporting that the pilot intended to land there, but just at that moment a storm of such violence arose that the wireless masts were blown down.

The storm is still continuing, making it impossible at present to search for the machine.

CAIRO-TO-CAPE FLIGHT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PRETORIA, Monday.

The four airmen taking part in the annual Royal Air Force Cairo-to-Cape flight arrived here to-day from Bulawayo, and were welcomed by a large crowd of military officers.

CONSERVATIVE PARTY'S POLICY.

MR. BALDWIN TO ADDRESS MEETING.

FROM PRESS ASSOCIATION LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin has decided to summon a party meeting immediately in order that he may have an opportunity of stating the future policy of the Conservative and Unionist Party.

The meeting will be held in London on the morning of Wednesday, February 5th, and will consist of the Council of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations, Conservative members of both Houses of Parliament, adopted candidates, chairmen of constituency associations and women's branches, and representatives of the Junior Imperial League and other affiliated bodies.

Notices convening the meeting will be issued in the next two days.

HATRY'S SENTENCE.

NO DECISION REGARDING AN APPEAL.

The Press Association is informed that no decision has yet been reached as to whether or not Clarence Hatry will appeal against his sentence of fourteen years' penal servitude.

SNOW IN SPAIN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MADRID, Monday.

No trains arrived at Gijon to-day, the town being isolated in consequence of a heavy fall of snow.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

THE COAL BILL.

A MEASURE WITHOUT PRECEDENT.

The Times of to-day observes in a leading article:—This afternoon the House of Commons is to resume its consideration of the problems of the coal-mining industry. The financial resolution required by the Coal Mines bill will bring the Government's proposals under general review, and next week the House will begin its examination of the bill in detail. The Government will, no doubt, see wisdom in allowing adequate time for the Committee stage. It is a measure on new lines. There is no precedent for what the bill proposes to do, no past experience from which to derive positive conclusions as to its consequences. No one will dispute that its framers have the aim of making the coal-mining industry prosperous. Nor is it open to question that the method which the bill adopts is one which the coal-owners themselves have devised, and which they were carrying out with considerable, but incomplete, success in several of the large coal-mining areas.

The bill adds *The Times*, will establish a monopoly. That monopoly, unrestrained, could hold the country at its mercy. There must, therefore, be adequate safeguards against unfairness in price and hampering restrictions in the choice of supplies. The three years' time-limit which the Government will propose is a valuable precaution, and the official Unionist amendments are designed to give additional assurances that the interests of the consumers shall not suffer, but that monopoly shall be curbed promptly and effectively if it attempts to use its power injuriously. The Liberals put their trust in large-scale amalgamations, and they desire, although they may not attempt, to effect the destruction of the marketing schemes. Amalgamations are desirable and the marketing schemes are likely to make amalgamations easier; but to compel the amalgamation of undertakings, not one of which desires amalgamation, is carrying a principle to the length of absurdity.

The Government are out-doing the Liberals in their enthusiasm for what the Liberals have made the price of their support. One amendment that should win general acceptance is that of which the Unionist leaders have given notice. It would allow of an optional forty-five-hour week, or ninety-hour fortnight in substitution for the seven-and-a-half-hour day. A practice sanctioned at Geneva is suitable for adoption here and now. On the other hand, the proposed levy on coal for home consumption to provide a subsidy for exports is a highly questionable expedient, which would be better eliminated. Taking the bill all in all—the good with the bad—it provides an opportunity in the Committee stage for that co-operation for which Mr. Macdonald asked at the opening of the session—the putting of ideas into a common pool, so that out of it may issue legislation of substantial benefit to the nation as a whole.

THE SPANISH DICTATOR.

The Madrid Correspondent of *The Times* telegraphed yesterday: To the interest aroused yesterday by the decision of the Prime Minister, the Marques de Estella—General Prime de Rivera—to consult the Army and Navy regarding the continuance of the dictatorship, some astonishment was added to-day, when the only newspaper which appears in Madrid on Monday morning, published a statement by the Prime Minister, in which he declares that none of the Ministers was consulted about his decision, nor was the King informed. The fact of consulting the Army and Navy, the Marques declares, must not even be considered an act of the Prime Minister but only of General Prime de Rivera, whose susceptibility, deeply wounded by taunts that he was boasting of support which he did not really possess, forces him to consult military opinion, which, for reasons of discipline, has to be invited before it can express itself.

By this explanation the Marques de Estella endeavoured to forestall the accusation his adversaries were, indeed, levelling at him, that of subordinating the civil life of the country to military opinion.

In political circles the comment is made that the Marques de Estella's decision may have serious consequences with Ministers collapsing like ninepins before the machinery for appointing their successors is created.

FIVE KILLED IN AIR CRASH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, Monday.

Four passengers and a pilot were killed to-day in a crash of an aeroplane from Wichita. The aeroplane crashed into the undergrowth at the edge of the air port.

It was flying at an altitude of 200 feet, and apparently all was set for a good landing, the plane in moving downward, however, made a sharp nose dive, and burst into flames as soon as it struck the ground.

The aeroplane was carrying surplus passengers, who had not been able to find accommodation in the regular plane which had just arrived safely.

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF GIALDINI.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S PROBABLE ACTION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Monday.

The extradition treaty between Great Britain and Italy does not permit the extradition of a citizen of either country who commits a crime in the other, but if the crime committed by the citizen is so grave as to be punishable by more than three years' imprisonment the Italian penal code provides that the Government in such a case may take the law into its own hands and instruct the Public Prosecutor to issue a warrant for arrest and proceed with the case.

This would certainly be applicable to the case of Gialdini, the defaulting Hatry director, and it is expected that the Italian Government will take this step, although so far there is no official confirmation of this surmise.

According to the terms of the Treaty, Great Britain may ask Italy to do this.

The present situation is complicated by the disappearance of Gialdini, who may have gone to another country from which he cannot be extradited.

FRENCH MOTORING ACCIDENT.

SISTER SEES BROTHERS BURNED TO DEATH.

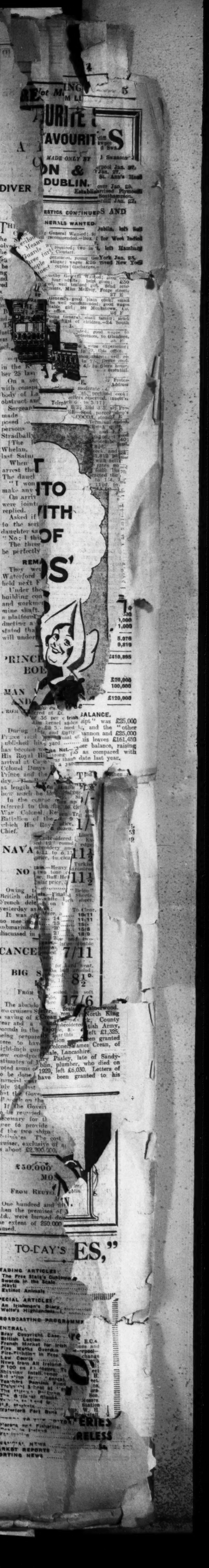
FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

Two youths were burned to death before the eyes of their sister in a particularly distressing motor accident which occurred on the road between Paris and Pontoise yesterday afternoon.

Their car ran into a tree and immediately burst into flames. Their sister, aged nineteen, and a baby in arms were pulled out of the rear seat in time, but the two brothers, aged twenty-four and twelve respectively, perished in the flames, which reduced the saloon to a tangled mass of metal work.

The accident occurred while the older youth, who was driving, was overtaking a lorry with a skid-wheel vehicle approaching.

The family, the father of which is a Paris doctor, had taken delivery of the car the previous day, and this was their first ride.



ARCHÆOLOGICAL FIND NEAR NAAS.

A PREHISTORIC INTERMENT.

To Naas, which is one of the most interesting and important archæological centres in Ireland, has been added yet another link in the chain of discovery.

Acting on a report furnished by Sergeant Redmond, C.G., Naas, Mr. L. S. Gogan, of the Irish Antiquities Division of the National Museum, carried out the investigation of a prehistoric interment recently discovered in a sandpit (section of Kildare Esker), the property of Mr. Thomas Jones.

On arriving there he found that the burial chamber had fallen over into the pit, carrying with it the contents of the grave. The chamber consisted of a large slab, supported on a number of lesser stones, buried in the sand about 18 inches or more below the original surface of the esker on the N.E. slope.

According to information supplied by Mr. Jones, the urn was in what would be the N.E. corner of the chamber, and beside it was a heap of bones. However, judging by the interior of the vessel, the remains had been cremated and placed in the urn, which, it is presumed, was standing on its base. Breakage doubtless occurred when the heavy cover slab was precipitated into the pit, carrying with it much of the urn, most of which, it is hoped, has been discovered. Until a restoration has been effected it will be impracticable to say anything about the typology and chronology of the urn, though Mr. Gogan is of the opinion that it adds a new type to the sepulchral Keramic of Ireland.

Another interment was discovered here several years ago, but not reported upon. In the immediate vicinity was found one of the most magnificent gold torques in existence. It was acquired by the late Lord Walter FitzGerald, and is now preserved with other treasures at Kilkea Castle.

Mr. Gogan wishes to acknowledge the friendly help of Mr. Jones, and also of Sergeant Redmond, Naas, whose efforts led to the discovery of some essential sections of the urn.

CARDINAL GASPARRI.

HIS RETIREMENT FROM ACTIVE SERVICE.

The Rome Correspondent of *The Times* to-day writes:—With the retirement of Cardinal Gasparri from the Secretaryship of State, which he has held since October, 1914, the Roman Catholic Church loses the active services of one of her most distinguished and remarkable personalities.

He will continue to work upon the codification of Oriental Canon Law in the little villa that the Pope has bought for him on the Oppian Hill, and thus the evening of his life will be spent in those same studies wherein he first made his mark as a young student and priest, and which, perhaps, may in the long run constitute his most lasting title to fame.

But Cardinal Gasparri is now almost seventy-eight years of age, and he may well wish, after so long and harassing a career, to pass his years of retirement in scholarly case. To have spent his whole life in this way would, perhaps, have been more in accord with his natural bent and inclinations. Devoted to his library and to a simple country life upon his estate at Ussita, near Norcia, where he was born on May 5, 1852, Cardinal Gasparri has always given the impression that he took up his long diplomatic career from a strong sense of duty to the Church, rather than of his own free will. It is not difficult to see how such an impression should have arisen. Careless in his dress, singularly free from formalism for one whose destiny had imposed upon his training in philosophy, theology and the canon law, an exact observance of diplomatic usages and the responsibility of important political decisions, prone sometimes, at least in his private conversation, to utter his views with a certain carefree humour and candour, he has never personified the popular conception of the Statesman-Prelate, as did his predecessor in office, Cardinal Merry Del Val.

A GOOD CHURCHMAN.

Cardinal Gasparri has, in a word, managed to act as a good Churchman, a good Italian, and a good statesman. In despite of his familiarity and sympathy with France, he never yielded to French demands in regard to ecclesiastical appointments and honours in the East, and he was always sympathetic to Italian claims in the question of the holy places. At the same time, he was one of those most prominently engaged in restoring good relations between France and the Holy See. In the same spirit of fairness he has been correct towards Great Britain, particularly in his dealings with Irish affairs.

Cardinal Gasparri's opportunities and difficulties have both been great, but he can surely go into retirement with the feeling that he has been equal to them.

COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

CLASSICAL AND MODERN IDEALS.

A meeting of the College Theological Society was held last night in Trinity College, Dublin.

Mr. J. S. Alcorn read a paper on "Classical and Modern Ideals." The essayist, after giving a brief outline of his subject, revelled amid the splendours of the Golden Age in Greek civilisation, sighed over the decline of the Hellenistic Age, and became enthusiastic about the glories of ancient Rome and the manly virtues of her founders. He, however, saw little in the modern world but the afterglow of ancient splendour.

Mr. G. P. S. Sythes, B.A., giving his support to modern ideals and problems, confessed he knew but little classical lore, so confined his attention to the religious aspect of modern civilisation.

Mr. A. W. R. Camier, B.A., touched lightly on a few of the outstanding merits of the essay, whilst paying graceful tribute to the skill of its writer.

The following also spoke to the paper:—Messrs. R. P. McDermott, A. R. Ennis, Sch. (Mod.), B.A.; the Hon. Secretary, R. J. J. F. Maconchy, and the Auditor.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH.

RIDING LESSONS REPORT DENIED.

The Press Association was officially informed yesterday, after inquiries at Buckingham Palace and at 145 Piccadilly, the residence of the Duke and Duchess of York, that nothing whatever is known of the report that Princess Elizabeth is to have riding lessons in the Royal Riding School at the Palace, and there is no intention that she should shortly go riding in the park.

FLOODS ON THE RIVIERA.

LANDSLIDE DESTROYS HOUSE AT NICE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NICE, Monday.

For the last three days the Riviera has been deluged with heavy rain, which has caused much damage and inconvenience.

In a suburb of Nice a small landslide destroyed a house, but no one was hurt.

Racing and tennis have had to be cancelled at Cannes.

At La Boca and St. Augustin du Var rivers have overflowed, rendering the passage of traffic impossible.

THREE MEN KILLED IN A TUNNEL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SEVILLE, Monday.

Three workmen were killed and ten others seriously injured to-day by a terrific explosion in a tunnel in the course of construction at Moron.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL AT HOWTH.

OPENING CEREMONY.

Mr. P. J. Meghen, B.E., the Commissioner for the administration of affairs in the Howth Urban District, yesterday afternoon opened the new Technical School in the town of Howth. There was a good attendance at the meeting, which was held in the new school.

COMMISSIONER'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Meghen said that the task which he was performing was a very pleasant one—formally opening the new Technical School in Howth, and handing the keys over to the Chairman of the County Dublin Technical Committee. That day marked the end of a long effort to house the technical activities in Howth district. He was filled with admiration for the work that had been done in spite of the difficulties that had to be faced. It had been his pleasant duty to get the work completed.

He paid a tribute to the work of the Technical Committee, and hoped that the classes would increase largely, now that accommodation had been provided, and that in every way the Howth Technical School would be one of the best units in the county. He then declared the school open, and handed the key to the Chairman of the County Committee amid applause.

WORK OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Mr. B. P. Bowen, Barrister-at-Law, Chairman of the County Dublin Technical Committee, said that the need for the school had been apparent for many years. The classes held under their committee had had considerable success in spite of extremely adverse conditions. The difficulty of getting suitable accommodation was very great, and it was a pleasure to come into the new building where they would have available considerable accommodation. They hoped after a few years that they might be able to put another storey on the building to make it more commodious and suitable for the locality.

They had thirty centres in the County Dublin in which technical instruction of different kinds was carried on. Their scheme in Irish was very large as there was a special rate in the County Dublin for such a scheme. It embraced 25 centres, and during the last five or six years they had trained a very large number of students in native language. They had sent 150 students to the Irish-speaking districts and made a great proportion of good Irish speakers, who had on their own initiative formed an organisation to keep in touch with each other to encourage the use of the language.

On behalf of the Committee he thanked the Commissioner, Mr. Meghen, for the manner in which he had facilitated and assisted them to carry on the work which brought them there that day. He could not forget that the members of the old Urban Council started the ball rolling. Mr. Geary, the Chairman, and his colleagues had shown themselves very much alive to Howth's need in respect of technical education. To Mrs. McCall, of Sutton, he also expressed thanks. The Department, he concluded, had given a grant of £200 for the equipping of the school.

NAVIGATION CLASSES IN THE FUTURE.

Mr. E. P. Barrett, District Inspector, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, said that Skerries had 250 students, and Howth should have more. What the world needed more than anything else, and what Ireland needed more than most countries was a move forward in the direction of individual efficiency. Much could be done if ladies, when employing maids, asked: "Have you been to a technical school?" and refused to employ them unless they had been. In that way they would get more efficient household service. The same question might be put when men were being employed. In the course of time he hoped to see classes for navigation and marine engineering opened in Howth.

COMMISSIONER THANKED.

The Rev. J. Powell, M.A., Vice-Chairman of the County Committee of Technical Instruction, said that they felt intense satisfaction at having such a technical school in the district. The accommodation in the past was extremely inadequate. They were under a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Meghen for the interest which he had taken in the project, and for the extraordinarily efficient way in which he had put that interest into practical effect. They were all grateful to him, to Mr. Bowen, Chairman of the County Dublin Technical Committee, and Mr. J. N. Beaumont, M.A., B.L., Principal and Secretary, County Dublin Technical Institute Committee.

Mr. Meghen suitably replied.

The attendance also included:—Mr. Mulvin (Chairman, Howth Ratepayers' Association), Mr. E. P. Culverwell, S.F., T.C.D.; Miss Keegan, the Rev. Dr. Carruthers, the Rev. E. Doyle, Miss R. Walsh, B.A.; J. N. Beaumont, M.A.; F. Higginbotham, Howth Urban Surveyor; J. Lacy, Mrs. P. J. McCall, Mrs. P. Bradley, Mrs. Cosgrave, Mrs. Reddin, G. F. Abraham, J. Moore, Town Clerk; Mr. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Mr. Bamford, Mr. B. J. Newcombe, Mr. T. H. Walsh, Mr. P. J. Hussey, etc.

THE STUDENTS OF INDIA.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM DUBLIN.

At a meeting of the Irish Universities Republican Club held in Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, last night, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Thomas G. Clarke:—"That we, the members of the Irish Universities Republican Club, wish to convey to the students of India our heartiest congratulations and keen appreciations for the prominent part they are taking in the spirited campaign for the national liberty of the people of India, and we offer them our sincere sympathy and entire support in the fight against British Imperialism."

The resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Carol O'Daly, was passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Frank Ryan, B.A., delivered a lecture on "The Universities of the Nation." His argument was that the whole trend of university education was towards Anglicisation under the guise of internationalism. Trinity College, he said, was frankly pro-British. The National University, while not openly pro-British, was in no sense Irish.

The lecturer urged his audience to make a close study of Irish problems, to face political and economical relations and to organise themselves, so as to be able to ensure that the nation, as part of Irish problems, received due attention in universities.

PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA.

PREMIER TO SEEK FULLER POWERS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
CANBERRA, Monday.

Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister, speaking at the Foundation Day dinner of the Australian Natives' Association to-night, said that the time had come for the amendment of the Constitution. Parliament could not be hamstrung by Constitutional limitations.

He declared that the Australian Parliament was based on democracy, and the people must be true to the institution that democracy had created. When a Government came from the people with the mission to do something, Parliament should have the power to do it without having to wait for the High Court to tell it what the Constitution allowed.

At an early date an opportunity would be given the people to invest Parliament with the full powers it should have. He believed that Australia would overcome her difficulties, but only with the help of the people.

A FOOTBALLER'S DEATH.

WOUND ON KNEE SETS UP LOCKJAW.

A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded at an inquest at Warrington yesterday on William Dennett (25), a newsvendor, of Turner street, Warrington, who died from tetanus following an injury while playing for Orford (Warrington) Tannery against Orford Rovers. Dennett's right knee was injured, but after the wound had been dressed he continued playing. Some days later he had pains in his jaws, and a doctor ordered removal to the infirmary.

WATERFORD PORT DUES.

HOW THEY MIGHT BE REDUCED.

Speaking at the meeting of the Waterford Chamber of Commerce yesterday in regard to the shipping industry in Waterford, Mr. Austin Farrell, Secretary and General Manager of the Waterford Harbour Commissioners, said that over twelve months ago he appealed to them to support ships trading directly with the port. He now renewed that appeal, particularly as competition with adjacent ports had become more severe, and because it was in their own interests.

FREE PORTS.

Continuing, he said that the contemplated schemes at Cork and Dublin were not port improvements, but consisted of the building of another port in addition to the existing ones—those new ports to be what was known as free ports. The idea of building an Irish free port was first mentioned at Dublin, and the suggestion was that, as the port of Dublin could not finance the undertaking, the money should be supplied by the State—about one and a half to two million pounds.

"I have seen nothing since, as far as Dublin is concerned," said Mr. Farrell, "but it is quite another matter at Cork. Fearing that I might be misunderstood, I may say at the outset that I have the greatest respect and admiration for the Cork Harbour Commissioners and officials, some of whom I have the honour to know. Whether the Cork scheme will materialise or not I cannot say; but we must admire their enterprise and their large outlook. They are not only going to improve the port of Cork, but they contemplate building another port and another or greater Cork, and, judging from newspaper reports, the Ireland Corporation, America, are quite prepared to find the capital. Therefore, State aid will not be asked.

THE DUBLIN IDEA.

"If the Dublin idea was proceeded with, the money to be supplied by the Government, who in turn should get it from the taxpayer, naturally none of us would like to be subsidising another port to take our trade from us. I do not know, but I believe all ports and people would object very strenuously. The name 'free port' to the uninitiated gives a very wrong impression. One would think that ships and goods entering a free port pay no harbour dues. Such is not the case. They pay just the same. It is only a free port from the customs standpoint. The only free port which can be really called a success is Hamburg, due to its geographical position.

"Waterford Harbour Commissioners, while they believe in progress and expansion, have not such large ideas. They prefer to do safe business; they are working well within their capacity. They have carried out modest improvements, and made provision for the repayment of the loan, and kept charges as low as competing ports; but the Waterford Harbour Commissioners would like to do more in the reduction of dues, which can be done if the importers and exporters will take a personal interest by insisting that the goods they import and export are carried by ships trading directly with the port."

MR. BIRRELL AND THE IRISH FREE STATE.

AN INTERVIEW REPUDIATED.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

Under the heading, "Obiter Dicta at Eighty," *The Sunday Times* of 19th January, 1930, wrote a report of an interview with Mr. Birrell, which included the statement: "Of course, Ireland had to govern herself. What we have to remember is that England really never had the slightest right there. It was not, and is not, our business, and we are well rid of the job of ruling the country. But apparently Ireland is infinitely worse off. She is pretty well bankrupt, the best and most intelligent men and women of the Free State are coming over here, and the country seems to be in a muddle."

The Secretary of the High Commissioner's Office here communicated with Mr. Birrell, and Mr. Birrell, in reply, repudiated the interview, and says he would have done so at once had he supposed for a moment that any attention would be paid to it anywhere. He never used such words as "bankruptcy" or "financial unsoundness"; but he adds: "I daresay I did say that the Irish Chancellor of the Exchequer would probably find the task of raising the money necessary to satisfy the wants of the country as hard as the English Chancellor of the Exchequer is finding the same task in England. My feelings towards Ireland are, and always will be, friendly, and I am glad to receive the information given to me in your letter."

MR. MacEOIN ARRIVES HOME FROM U.S.A.

A CHALLENGE TO MR. DE VALERA.

Mr. John MacEoin, T.D. (Sligo-Leitrim), who has completed a lecture tour in the United States, was one of the passengers on board the s.s. Scythia which arrived in Cork Harbour yesterday morning.

Mr. MacEoin, who has been away since last October, and who, during the ensuing period visited New York, Boston, Worcester, Salem, Providence, Chicago, Washington, Baltimore Atlantic City, New Jersey and many other cities and centres, said that the delegation's mission had been a complete success.

Questioned regarding statements made by him in Boston, published in the American Press, and to which Mr. de Valera took exception, Mr. MacEoin said—"I made no statement in Boston that I did not make in Sligo-Leitrim last June. The people of that constituency gave their decision in my favour."

As to the challenge issued to him by a Boston lawyer, Mr. MacEoin said that, in order to obtain the verdict of the people of that city, a jury would have to be formed and documentary evidence would be necessary. "But," added Mr. MacEoin, "I am prepared to meet Mr. de Valera before any Irish audience and debate the matter, and on proper organisation basis—that is, before a jury composed of business men, scholars, historians, farmers and labourers, the jury to consist of not more than twelve. I am prepared to abide by their decision, Mr. de Valera agreeing first on his part to retire from public life if the verdict is in my favour, and I agreeing on my part to retire for ever if the decision should be in his favour."

ARMY PLEBISCITE IN SPAIN.

GOVERNMENT TO SUPPRESS STUDENTS' MEETINGS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MADRID, Monday.

It is understood that several replies have been received from the Captains-General to the Prime Minister's request for their opinion as to the desirability of the continuance of the Dictatorship, and that officers in question state that they are on the side of any and every Government which enjoys the confidence of the King. Nothing, however, is known officially.

The *communiqué* announcing this sort of military referendum has given rise to the most fantastic rumours, and it is difficult to distinguish the true from the false. There is some criticism of General Primo de Rivera's step, on the ground that it implies that his mandate is based on the approval of his officers, and thus is in conflict with the civil status of the Dictatorship.

Meanwhile the students continue to give rise to trouble with the police, and it is reported that the Government, whose attitude has hitherto been conciliatory, is about to take severe measures to repress further demonstrations.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRELIMINARY, Jan., 1930: Mr. Patrick Daffy, FIRST PLACE and only Honours awarded. The only candidate we presented.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BRITISH LEGION.

WOMEN'S SECTION MEETING IN DUBLIN.

LAST QUARTER'S WORK.

The Central Branch of the Women's Section of the British Legion was largely represented at the first quarterly meeting, held on Thursday afternoon last in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin

After the silent tribute to the fallen, the Chairman, Mrs. Lionel Jameson, called on the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. Canning Loughridge, who said that she was able to report a very successful three months. During that time the Committee had done excellent work, having carried out three functions—a whist drive, a dance and a stop watch competition. They had been able to relieve in a great many cases the distress prevailing among ex-Service men, and had placed several in permanent employment with very good results.

In the case of the lady whose passage had been paid to Canada, word had been received that she was in a good position and doing well. The children of North Dublin Women's Branch were entertained to a tea and Christmas tree. In regard to the general working of the Committee, Mrs. Loughridge said that there was one thing that she would like the members to know, that during her four years as Hon. Secretary she had never received any application for personal expenses from any member, and she herself never charged any against the funds.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Lambert, then gave a detailed account of the financial workings of the branch. The total receipts for the three months were £246 1s. 8d. The following ladies organised bridge tournaments:—Miss Trumbull, £21 15s.; Mrs. R. W. Smith, £20; and Mrs. Malcolmson, £6 5s. The stop watch competition realised £55 15s. 4d. net, the whist drive £49 16s. 1d. net, and the dance in the Gresham £63 9s. 5d. net. Included in the expenditure was relief in food vouchers, £38 5s., coal £6 5s., and band uniforms and badges £50. There was also a donation to Headquarters, London, of £5, together with many grants for relief. The hon. treasurer then invited any members of the branch to inspect the books.

FOOD AND COAL.

Mrs. Bex read the report of the Food Committee, saying that extra food had been distributed at Christmas, and that in the course of their investigations the Food Committee came across some very tragic cases. She appealed to the members present who knew of any deserving needy cases among the ex-Service men to furnish the committee with their names and addresses.

Mrs. R. W. Smith then read the Coal Committee report. During the past three months they had distributed about 100 bags of coal to the necessitous members of the Legion. Fires were needed as badly as food, and she appealed for help for this part of the work. She also appealed for worn clothing, to be sent to Mrs. Jameson, 28 Harcourt street. The committee at present were in negotiation for a considerable quantity of blankets.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT.

The Chairman, Mrs. Lionel Jameson, said that some, or all, of the people present had probably seen an article in a Sunday newspaper, which was in effect an attack on the British Legion. She read a circular letter dealing with the whole case, and said that from headquarters down all were concerned with the good name of the Legion. All that they could personally answer for was the good name, administration and running of their own particular branch, and she could say to them with all confidence that the Committee would welcome a thorough investigation of the accounts and work. In the near future is a St. Valentine's Eve dance in aid of ex-Service men who have been blinded in the war, and it will be held in the Gresham Hotel. These men are entirely supported by St. Dunstan's, but this is not sufficient for them; they have to be given employment to keep them from becoming nervous wrecks, and St. Dunstan's provide skilled teachers to train them to various trades. It has to be specialised training, and the money raised by this dance will be entirely devoted to the funds of St. Dunstan's.

There will be a bridge tournament in connection with it. There will be the usual country produce shop soon after Easter, when any contribution in cash or kind will be welcome. She appealed for contributions towards an entertainment for the children of Bachelor's Walk Men's Branch on the 28th January, to which there was a generous response from the members present. They expected to have about eighty children. It is intended to hold a second Donnybrook Fair in June, and she had written to Lord Iveagh asking what date would be convenient to lend his grounds. She hoped that the Fair would be as great a success as the first one, and appealed for suggestions and help.

THE DONNYBROOK FAIR.

Mrs. Loughbridge then spoke of the disposal of the funds of the last Donnybrook Fair, which went towards the Million Shilling Fund, and said that this time the funds would be dealt with by the Women's Section Central Branch. In connection with the coming Donnybrook Fair, other branches might come in if they wished by paying their own expenses and handing over a small percentage of their net takings to the Central Branch. The Executive Committee will meet as soon as a definite date has been fixed. A great many stalls have already been allotted.

A vote of thanks was passed to Miss Alley and the Sandford Girl Guides for having given a Christmas entertainment to thirty-two children of our ex-Service men.

The next quarterly meeting of the branch was fixed for Thursday, the 3rd April, at four o'clock, in the Gresham Hotel.

SURPRISE FOR FORMER FACTORY GIRL.

LEARNS THAT SHE IS A BARONET'S DAUGHTER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PEPPERELL, MASSACHUSETTS, Monday.

When Mr. John Harry Fagge, owner of an unpretentious cottage in this town, heard of his elevation to the British Baronetage through the death of his brother, Sir John Charles Fagge, his first thought was to inform his daughter.

Miss Lucy Harriet Fagge has, since the death of her mother, lived with her grandmother in Boston. Her father sent for her and gently explained to her just what the change would mean. She was delighted for his sake, but showed a little alarm as to her future in another land.

"I have only been part of the way through the grammar school," she said. "Aren't daughters of titled men supposed to be very wise?"

Miss Fagge, it is stated, worked in a factory for a month last autumn in order to bring a little aid to her father.

[NOTE.—The late Sir John Charles Fagge resided at Dover, but the original seat of the family was at Wiston, Sussex, an old Elizabethan manor beneath the shadow of Chanctonbury. The baronetcy dates from 1660.]

NEW BARONET'S VARIED CAREER.

Sir John Fagge, in a special interview with Reuter's Correspondent to-day, said that it was an advertisement in a London paper that brought him from England to America in 1887, when he was nineteen years old. The advertisement described Florida as "the land of perpetual flowers." His father paid his passage, and gave him five pounds pocket money. Florida, however, did not come up to his expectations, and, after working in a citrus grove for thirty shilling a month, he decided to move elsewhere.

"I went to Savannah," said Sir John, "and worked as a clerk in the goods department of the Savannah Railway. After a brief stay in that city I continued my travels until I arrived in Boston, where I worked as a stable boy and groom."

He then became a hotel clerk, and settled in Pepperall in 1895. He paid two visits to England, and always retained a deep affection for his mother country.

"That is why, although I took out my first papers for American citizenship," concluded the Baronet. "I could never bring myself to take the final step, and am, therefore, still a British subject."

M. J. T. Katoof, who was formerly the secretary of the Macedonian political organisation in the United States, and has latterly been living in Sofia, was attacked on Sunday night as he was returning home, several shots being fired at him, but without effect.—(Reuter.)

Twelve trawlers have been sunk off San Lucar in a gale. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the fishing fleet at sea, according to a Reuter message from Madrid.

GREATER DUBLIN BILL.

THE ELECTION OF BUSINESS MEN.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

There is some dissatisfaction among deputies and Senators at the delay in the publication of the Greater Dublin Bill. The measure received a first reading in the Dail just before the Christmas holidays, and it was expected that the text would be published at the beginning of the new year. I am informed, however, that the draft is still being considered by the Executive Council, and it would, therefore, seem improbable that the bill will be circulated before the Dail and the Senate meet on February 12th.

As I stated last Saturday, the bill has undergone little change in principle. The Dublin Corporation will be elected on a popular vote, but provision is being made in it for the election on a limited franchise of members of the business community. It is the opinion of the Government, apparently, that the Dublin Corporation would be of greater utility as a body entrusted with the expenditure of large sums of public money if its membership included, say, half-a-dozen Aldermen or Councillors representing big business and commercial interests. Hence the decision to create a special list of voters, whose names will be placed on the register if the valuation of their property reaches a certain figure, which will be set out in the bill.

This special register of Local Government voters will elect the four to six business representatives, and the other members of the Corporation will be elected on a popular vote.

It is certain that this proposal will be the subject of lively debates in the Dail.

INDIA STERLING SECURITIES.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

The Secretary of State for India has authorised the publication of the following letter, which has been addressed to a correspondent in reply to an inquiry regarding India Sterling Securities:—

India Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1,
27th January, 1930.

DEAR SIR,—I am directed by the Secretary of State for India to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th January, and, in reply, to say that, as you are doubtless aware, India Sterling Securities, while issued under the authority of Act of Parliament and charged on the revenues of India are not guaranteed by the British Government. Like many other stocks, including stocks issued by a Dominion under Colonial Stock Acts, they are by law constituted stocks in which British trustees are authorised to invest, but that is a separate question.

The Secretary of State cannot undertake to deal with hypothetical contingencies, but, at the same time, in view of the tenour of your letter, I am directed by him to say that His Majesty's Government have no intention of allowing a state of things to arise in India, in which repudiation of debt would become a practical possibility, and that it is inconceivable to him that, in dealing with any scheme of constitutional change in India, Parliament could fail to provide safeguards, should they be needed, against a breach of the conditions under which these loans were issued. In view of the interest to the general public of the question which you have raised, this reply is being published in the Press.—Yours faithfully,

A. HIRTZEL.

THE SAN REMO CHESS TOURNAMENT.

STATE OF PLAY IN THE NINTH ROUND.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SAN REMO, Monday.

In the ninth round of the San Remo Chess Tournament to-day Alekhine beat Ahues by a strong attack on the King's side; Romi beat Spielmann; Bogoljuboff beat Maroczy; Rubinstein beat Yates; Colle lost to Nimzowitsch: Tartakower lost to Kmoch after an interesting game.

The game between Grau and Monticelli was a draw, and that between Araiza and Vidmar was adjourned, but looks like being a draw.

The scores now stand as follows:—

Alekhine—8½.
Nimzowitsch and Rubinstein—6½.
Ahues, Bogoljuboff and Kmoch—5.
Vidmar—4½ and one game adjourned.
Tartakower—4½.
Colle and Yates—4.
Maroczy and Spielmann—3½.
Grau and Monticelli—3.
Romi—2½.
Araiza—2 and one adjourned game.

"THE WAY OUT."

NEW PLAY BY "SAPPER."

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

A new play by "Sapper," entitled "The Way Out," was produced at the Comedy Theatre, London, with considerable success. It is an amazing mixture of sentiment and thrills, though it does not follow on the lines of the famous "Bulldog Drummond." There is a mixture of drunkards, secret service men, Chinese and lovely women involved in conspiracy, or in trying to defeat it. The thrills come thick and fast in the last act, where everybody meets in a Chinaman's house in the Island of Tonsan for the final struggle, and where virtue emerges triumphant.

In a play of this kind plot does not really count, and "Sapper" has not been too careful to adhere to the probabilities, but the thrills excuse everything.

The acting was good. Mr. C. V. France being particularly powerful as the Chinaman, while Mr. Ian Hunter, as the secret service man, was the strong and silent man of fiction.

Miss Beatrix Thomson, as the heroine, played with great charm a difficult *rôle*.

A drunkard was well depicted by Mr. Edgar Norfolk.

The play was well received, and "Sapper" was given two curtain calls.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY.

MR. HILAIRE BELLOC ON SCOTLAND'S POET.

The Burns' Club, of London, celebrated the anniversary of the birthday of Scotland's national poet by a dinner at the Hotel Metropole. There were three hundred and twenty-five members and guests present, including Lady Waterlow, Lady Mayoress of London, who wore the Gordon tartan; the Marquis of Huntly, head of the House of Gordon, and Mr William Adamson, M.P., Secretary of State for Scotland.

The haggis was piped in by nine players of the Royal Caledonian Schools, led by a boy pipe-major in full dress.

Mr. Hilaire Belloc recalled that he made his first visit to Scotland on foot, having walked from York to Edinburgh. Nobody, he felt, could appreciate a foreign country unless he got there on foot. (Laughter.) Scotsmen had not only a national spirit, but the power of making idols and gods. Among their gods was their national poet, and they had not allowed William Shakespeare to elbow him out. "We who are not Scotsmen do not know why you regard Burns as a very great poet," he went on, "but some of us are not such fools as to say a man is not a great poet because we do not fully understand him." Burns was a great poet because he stirred the hearts of men in a language they understood

A police inspector and two constables have resigned at Middlesbrough in connection with an alleged breach of disciplinary regulations. The matter was considered at a special meeting of the Watch and Licensing Committee, and it is understood that that investigation will lead to an exhaustive inquiry.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from proprietors, Martin, Chemist, Southampton. —(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSE IRREGULAR.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened irregular and the recovery which started last week was resumed after early irregularity. New leaders, particularly in Steels, Coppers and Food issues, were brought when heavy profit-taking retarded the rise in some recent favourites. There were no tangible developments in the day's news to affect prices, but buying operations in many issues were based on the theory that the recent upward turn in steel operations presaged a general business recovery by the spring. Montgomery Ward declined sharply on a poor 1929 earnings report, but later rallied. Steels, particularly of the speciality variety, attracted a large following, while several chemicals were under heavy pressure. Heavy buying of amusement stocks, under the leadership of Fox Film, and the weakening of Utilities and U.S. Steel featured the late dealings. Case Threshing Machine, Hocking Valley, and New York and Harlem rose 10 to 12 points, and Allied Chemicals, Auburn Auto, Eastman Kodak, Electric Autolite, General Electric, Goodyear Tire, Radio Keith, Sears Roebuck, Vanadium and Warner Bros. 3 to 6 points; while Air Reduction, Brooklyn Union, Gas International, Business Machines, Machinery Co., New York Central and Industrial Alcohol declined 2 to 4 points. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales aggregated 3,458,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 4 per cent. bid and 4¼ per cent. asked. All business during the day was concluded at 4 to 4½ per cent., with the ruling rate 4¼ per cent. The last loan was made at 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower at 44⅜.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	4½ 4¼	Nom.
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.82⅝	4.87½
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.86½	4.86⅝
Cable Transfers	4.86½	4.86 19/32
Do Montreal	4.91⅞	4.92⅞
Exchange Paris cable	3.92¾	3.92¾

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Mon	Sat.
241¼	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	234¾	233½
106⅜	Do. Pref.	103½	103⅛
120¼	Baltimore and Ohio	117	117¼
203½	Canadian Pacific	198	199¼
25 7/16	Chicago Milwaukee, & St. Paul	23¾	24¾
89	Chicago and North-West	86⅝	87¼
59⅝	Erie Shares	58	58⅞
64¼	Erie 1st Preferred	62½	62¼
132 9/16	Illinois Central	129	129
138¾	Louisville and Nashville	135	135
3⅝	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	3½*	3½*
55⅜	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	53⅞	53¾
93 15/16	Missouri Pacific	91¼	—
181⅞	New York Central & Hudson R.	177	180
239½	Norfolk and West Com.	233	232
86⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	84½	84⅛
80 11/16	Pennsylvania Shares	78½	78⅝
127 11/16	Reading Shares	124¼	125¼
47¼	Do. Preferred	46	46½
125	Southern Pacific	121⅝	121½
139¾	Southern Railway	136	135½
227⅛	Union Pacific	221	221
85 1/16	Do Preferred	82¾	82½
132 1/16	American Can. (New Stock)	128½	128
74⅞	American Smelting (New Stock)	72⅞	73¼
75 15/16	Anaconda Copper	73¾	72¾
17½	Anglo-American Oil	17	17
102⅝	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	99⅞	100¾
28⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	27⅝	27⅝
111¼	New York Consolidated Gas	108¼	107⅞
271 5/16	General Electric (New Stock)	264	260
42½	General Motors (New)	41⅝	41½
29 5/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	28½	28
21 7/16	International Pet., Canada, New	20⅞	21
154⅛	National Lead	150	148½
52 7/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	51	51⅞
46¼	Shell Transport and Trading	45	45⅛
23⅜	Shell Union Oil	22¾	22⅝
26¾	U.S. Rubber	26	25
182⅝	United States Steel Common	177½	179
145 15/16	Do Pref.	142	141⅞
38⅛	International Nickel	37⅛	37
—	Silver Commercial Bars	44⅜	44½
	BONDS.		
—	Atch. Top New 4% Gen. Mort.	93⅝	93¼
82½	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	80¼	80¾
96⅝	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	93¾	94
106⅜	U.K. do. 1937	103½	103⅜
86 11/16	U.K. Funding Loan	84⅝	—
109 15/16	7% German Loan	107	106¾

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Mon.	Sat.
27 15/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	27¼	28
2 9/16	Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.	2½	2¾
10 5/16	Do Pref.	10	10
9¼	Brit. Columbia Packers, Ltd.	9	9
41 9/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	40⅝	37⅞
39 5/16	Brit Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	39	39½
20 5/16	Do Do B	20	20
1½	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	1½	1½
29 11/16	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	28¼	29½
28 11/16	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	28½	28¾
157	Calgary Power Co., Ltd.	153	153
31 7/16	Canadian Car Common	28¾	27½
31⅞	Do Preferred	31⅝	31
17 3/16	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	17	17
94 5/16	Do. Preferred	93	93
86 5/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	85	85
10 5/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co. A	10¼	10¼
10 5/16	Do Do B	10¼	10¼
14	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	13¾	13½
17¼	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	17	17
73 1/16	Do Preferred	72	72½
253 1/16	Con Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	249	249
78 5/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	77	77
16¼	Fraser Companies, Ltd., Com.	17	17
5½	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	5½	5½
38	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	37⅜	37½
51 11/16	Massey Harris Common	41	41
138 11/16	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	136¼	136
129¼	National Breweries, Ltd.	127⅛	124
71 5/16	National Steel Car Corp., Ltd.	70⅞	70⅝
86 11/16	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. Pfd.	86	86½
78¼	Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	75	75
68 1/16	Quebec Power Co.	67	67
82⅜	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	80¾	79⅞
47¼	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	46½	46½
—	Wayagamack P. & P. Co., Ltd.	—	—
46½	Winnipeg Electric Co.	45¾	46
321 3/16	Bank of Montreal	316	315
269 5/16	Canadian Bank Commerce	285	285
318 3/16	Royal Bank of Canada	312¾	315

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots easy at 2⅝c. to ½c. decline.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	127½	128½
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	138¾	141⅝
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	128½	129½
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	137	137½

RYE easy at 1⅛c. loss. No. 2 spot, 100¼. Sales for export, nil.

BARLEY steady and unchanged, American malting New York No. 2 spot, 72.

MAIZE steady, ½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	94½	95

LARD steady and 5 points higher. Prime Western steam, 11.20; Middle-West, 10.05 to 11.15.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 p.c., 5.60 to 6.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/6 to 2/-. Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lb., 8c to 10c. COTTON—High density to Great Britain, per 100lb., 45c. Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lb., 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.65	17.65
Standard White in barrels	14.25	14.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.25	14.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.70-3.05	2.70-3.05

COFFEE—

Closing Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	1931. Jan.
To-day	8.95	8.41	8.23	8.12	7.99	7.92
Prev. day	8.68	8.18	8.00	7.91	7.79	7.75

SUGAR advanced on covering and Cuban buying, which is believed to be the taking in of hedged against sales of spot; but later the market reacted partially under liquidation and commission house selling. The close was steady with futures unchanged to 3 points up. Spot finished steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 3.58. Approximate day's sales, 30,000 tons.

Closing Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	—	1.81	1.91	1.98	2.07	2.09	2.14
	Jan., 1931—2.15						
Prev. day	1.77	1.77	1.86	1.95	2.03	2.05	2.10
	Jan., 1931 2.11						

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 7¼; special extra, 7¼; in tierces, 7¼.

COTTON SEED OIL—Futures barely steady, unchanged to 4 points down. Prime summer yellow spot, 8.45. Closing options—January, 8.40; March, 8.92; May, 9.13; July, 9.34.

SHELLAC—T.N., 54¼.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 54½. Savannah Turpentine spot, 48½ to 49.

METALS—Straits Tin firm, with spot and February 37½ points higher. Spot and nearby New York, 38.75. Future delivery—February, 38.87½. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot New York, 6.25; spot East St. Louis, 6.10. Zinc firmer at 2½ points rise. Spot East St. Louis, 5.25. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 9.89; No. 2 Plain, Buffalo (delivery Boston), 22.66 by rail. The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f., Hamburg, 18.30.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT was easy at the opening and 1⅜c. to 1⅝c. lower, due to the weakness of the Liverpool and Buenos Ayres markets and reports of increased Russian offerings to Europe. The falling of general beneficial rains in Australia, coupled with a bearish Indian acreage estimate, caused further declines. Then short covering brought a partial recovery, the market closing easy and 2⅜c. to 1⅝c. down. Opening options—May, 130½; July, 133; Oct., 129¾. Closing options—May, 129½; July, 131⅝; Oct. 129¾. Rye easy at 3c. to 1⅝c. decline. Closing options—May, 83¾; July, 86⅝. Oats easy at 2⅛c. to 2⅛c. fall. Closing options—May, 41½; July, 54¼; Oct., 52¼. Barley easy at 1⅜c. to 1⅝c. loss. Closing options—May, 56⅝; July, 58⅜. Flaxseed easy and 1⅛c. down to unchanged. Closing options—May, 255; July, 256.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	39	42
No. 2 Northern	43	45
No. 3 Northern	37	44
No. 4 Northern	7	9
Other grades	52	11
Total	178	151

COTTON opened steady and 1 point down to unchanged. Liquidation of March option and selling by spot houses owing to unfavourable Liverpool cables, coupled with a poor spot demand, brought recessions, but the trade bought on the scale down. Reports that Bombay interests were selling here caused further declines, and the market closed barely steady at 16 to 19 points loss. Spot quiet and 15 points lower. At New Orleans futures opened unchanged to 1 point up, and closed 18 to 19 points lower. Spot 20 points down.

Spot middling upland at New York, 17.20.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 3,000 bales; Gulf, 8,000; Pacific, 1,000; interior towns (gross), 8,000.

Exports—Continent, 7,000 bales; Japan and China, 12,000.

RUBBER active and firm. First latex crepe spot 15¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 15⅛ buyers, 15⅜ sellers.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN steady. Closing options—Feb., 38.40; March, 38.60 to 38.65; May, 39.05. COPPER dull. Closing options—Feb., 16.60; March, 16.60; May, 16.30.

WEEKLY GRAIN STATISTICS.
(In thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week last year.
Wheat — United States visible supply	166,229	168,583	129,081
Maize — United States visible supply	14,132	13,197	24,515
Rye — United States visible supply	14,127	13,977	6,462
Barley — United States visible supply	9,399	9,523	8,937
Wheat—Canadian visible supply	108,938	110,458	113,758
Rye — Canadian visible supply	6,575	6,574	3,114
Wheat—Clearances from United States and Canada	2,278	3,011	3,934
Maize—Clearances from United States and Canada	5	43	2,447
Oats — Clearances from United States and Canada	14	28	122
Flour — Clearances from United States and Canada	209	205	213
Coffee—Stocks in United States	236	449	375
Coffee — Warehouse deliveries	183	130	206

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT commenced easy, and ⅞c. to 1⅛c. lower. Values continued to recede on a disappointing decrease in the visible supply, together with a bearish statement by the Department of Agriculture to the effect that farmers must reduce the new crop acreage or face a sharp decline in prices, and drawing attention to the outlook for a large yield of winter wheat in 1930. Reports that the Farm Board were bidding, and buying of May by Eastern houses, brought a partial recovery, but the market closed easy at 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. loss.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	122
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	121⅜	125⅝	126⅛
Prev. day	121⅞	128⅛	127½

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	121	125⅝	126⅛
Prev. day	122¼	126½	127⅜

MAIZE opened steady, and ⅛c. to ¼c. lower. Larger primary receipts and estimates indicating that the Argentine crop promises to be the largest on record further depressed values, but a partial rally followed on a forecast of unfavourable weather. The closing was easy at ⅜c. to ½c. loss. Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	87¼	90½	93
Prev. day	87⅛	90¾	93

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	87	90½	92⅞
Prev. day	87⅝	90⅞	93¼

OATS easy at ⅛c. to ⅛c. loss.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	45¼	46⅜	45
Prev. day	45⅞	47⅛	45½

RYE easy, with futures 2c. to 1½c. down. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	91¼	90½	89¼
Prev. day	93⅛	92½	90¼

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening was barely steady. Values weakened early owing to larger hog receipts and small clearances for the week, then rallied sharply on packers' buying. The market closed firm, with futures 2½ points up to unchanged, and spot 2½ points dearer. Lard—Prime Western steam spot, 10.45.

Lard—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	10.45	10.57½	10.75	10.95
Prev. day	10.42½	10.57½	10.75	10.95

RIBS nominal.

BACON steady. Short ribs, spot (60lb. average) 12.50.

HOGS easier, with light kinds 15 to 5, and heavy descriptions 10 points lower. Light-weight, 10.00 to 10.30; heavy-weight, 9.40 to 10.15.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	30,000	30,000
" Western	219,000	90,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres (including Chicago) since November 1st total 8,697,000, against 8,874,000 same season last year.

CONVICTS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

COURTHOUSE GUARDED BY MILITIA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
AUBURN, NEW YORK STATE, Monday.

In a courtroom guarded by a strong force of police and military six convicts from the Auburn State Penitentiary stood their trial to-day for the murder of the head warder during the rioting which occurred there on December 11th, when eight convicts were killed in a battle in which machine guns, pistols and tear gas were used.

The most elaborate precautions were taken to avoid untoward incidents to-day.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

FRANK JEROME DUNNE, late of 32 Upper Merrion street, in the City of Dublin, and Ballydonereagh, Kilcool, in the County of Wicklow, Medical Doctor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said Frank Jerome Dunne, deceased, who died on the 6th day of November, 1929, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of February, 1930, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the said Will was on the 24th day of December, 1929, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 20th day of February, 1930, the said Executrix will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands whereof notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1930.

HORAN and DEVINE, Solicitors for the said Executrix, 12 Dame street, Dublin

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

WALTER BRADY, late of No. 20 Home Farm road, Drumcondra, Dublin, Property Owner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims upon the personal estate of the said Walter Brady, who died 25th September, 1929, are hereby required, on or before the 5th February, 1930, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix named in the Will of the Deceased, and to whom Probate thereof was granted on the 18th December, 1929, forth of the High Court of Justice, the Principal Probate Registry, Saorstat Eireann. And Notice is hereby given that after the said 5th February, 1930, the said Executrix will proceed to administer the estate of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1930.

J. VINCENT BRADY, Solicitor, 3 Palace street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

CHARLES TINDAL BRETT, late of 20 Elgin road, Co. Dublin, Retired Civil Servant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, requiring all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named, who died on 11th October, 1929, to furnish (in writing) particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor, to whom Probate of Deceased's Will has been granted.

And further notice is given that after 5th February, 1930, the assets of the deceased will be distributed, having regard only to the claims received.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1929.

HASTINGS DARE DRAPER, Solicitor, 5 St. Andrew street, Dublin

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THOMAS McDERMOTT, late of 19 York road, Rathgar, in the County of Dublin, Officer Electricity Supply Board, Deceased.

All persons who have any claims as creditors or otherwise against the estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to immediately send particulars of same (in writing) to the undermentioned Solicitor for the Executor.

Dated this 30th December, 1929.

JOHN M. CULLEN, Solicitor, 6 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

IN THE ESTATE OF

CAROLINE HARRIETT HUBAND, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Hugo Richard Huband, of Ipsley Lodge, Tongham, Farnham, Surrey, Clerk in Holy Orders, the Administrator of the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 19th day of December, 1928, intestate, and to whose estate Letters of Administration were on the 12th day of April, 1929, granted out of the Principal Probate Registry to the said Hugo Richard Huband, has by Deed dated the 20th day of December, 1929, assented to the vesting in himself in his own right as the only next-of-kin of the Deceased all the residuary estate of the Deceased.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1929.

POTTER, CRUNDWELL, BRIDGE, Solicitors for the said Hugo Richard Huband

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

JOHN DAVENPORT COOPER, late of 14 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, in the County of Dublin, Chief Cashier, Dublin United Tramways Company, Limited, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of the above deceased, who died on the 31st day of December, 1929, are hereby required, on or before the 25th day of February, 1930, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix, to whom Letters of Administration were granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 16th day of January, 1930.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 25th day of February, 1930, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.

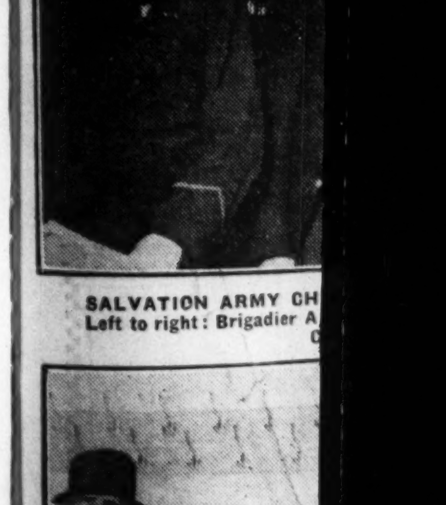
Dated this 23rd day of January, 1930.

MOLLOY, FAYLE and Co., Solicitors for the Administratrix, 18 Eustace street, Dublin.

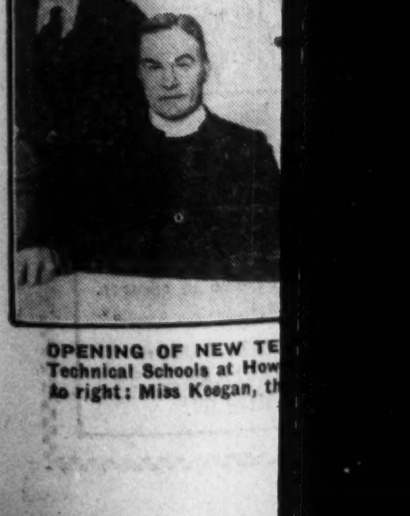
SEA ELEPH

WITH THE DISCOVERY ... ANTARCTIC—Young penguins ... sleepy sea elephants on the ... Crozet Island. A photograph ... the British-Australian-New Ze... search Expedition.—*Copyright ... throughout the world. Repro... whole or in part forbidd...*

FOR THE SPRING—... costume, in silver grey ... skirt having inverted p... pockets on the coat. A... to match completes



SALVATION ARMY CH... Left to right: Brigadier A...



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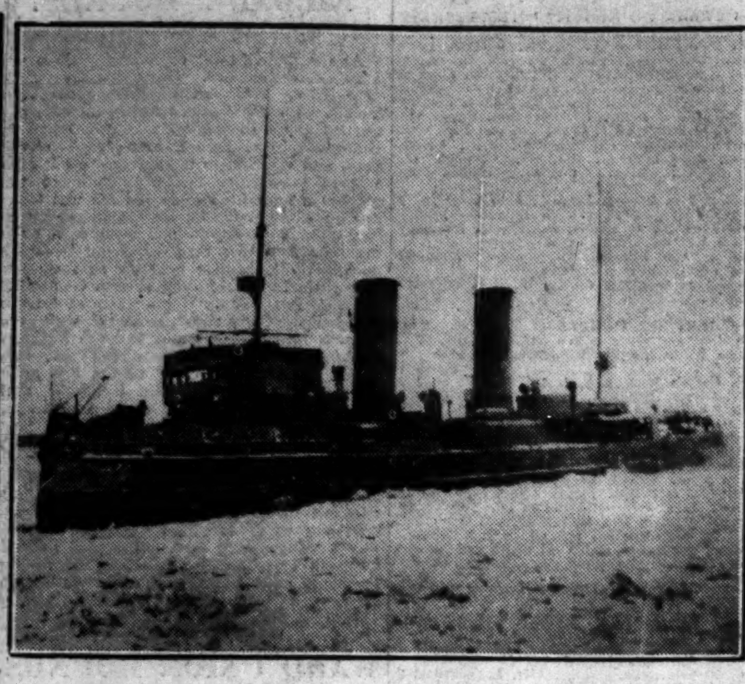
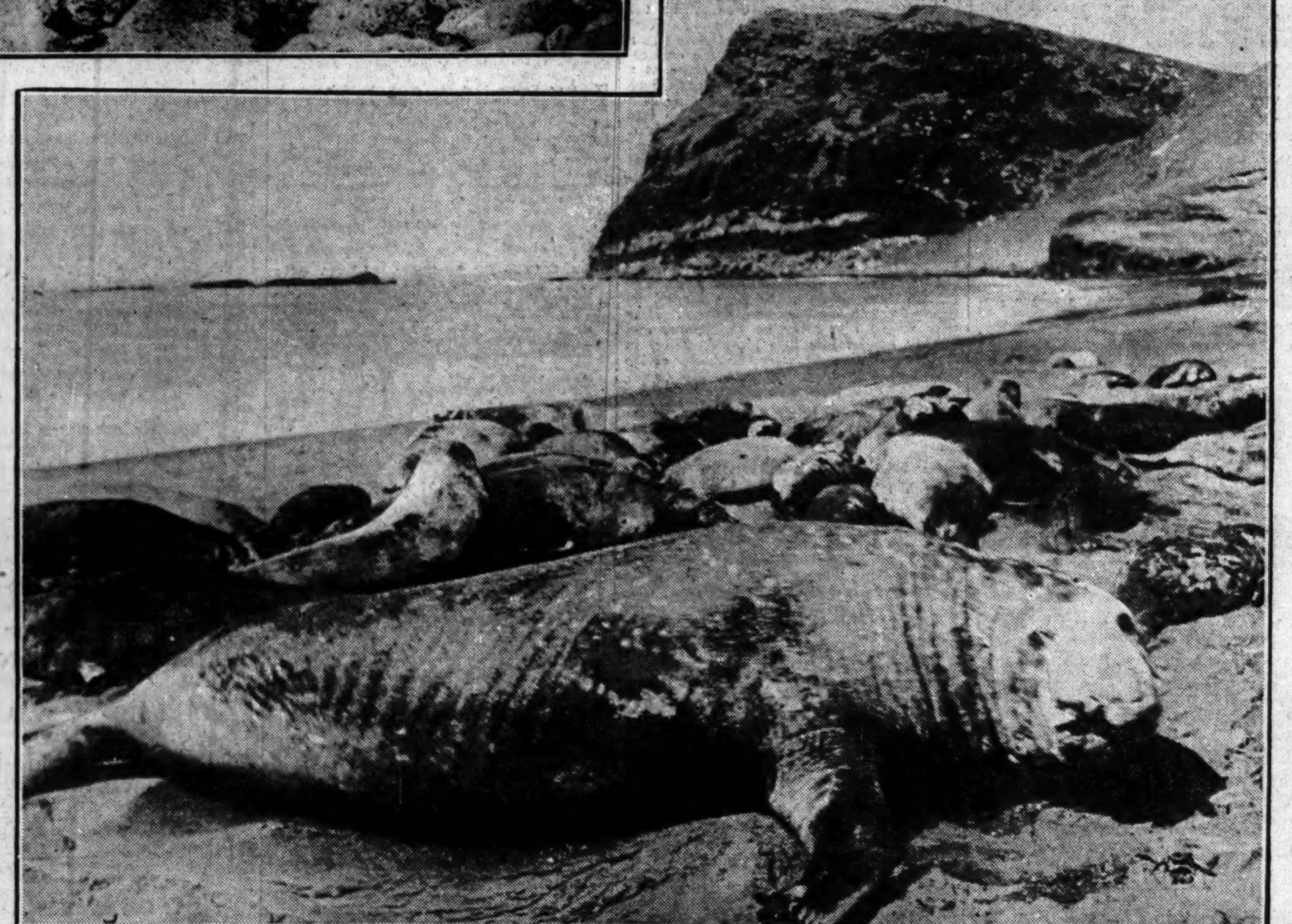
SEA ELEPHANTS ASLEEP : THE CANADIAN WAR MEMORIAL.

WITH THE DISCOVERY IN THE ANTARCTIC—Young penguins watching sleepy sea elephants on the shores of Crozet Island. A photograph taken by the British-Australian-New Zealand Research Expedition.—*Copyright reserved throughout the world. Reproduction in whole or in part forbidden.*



The 8,000-ton steamer Lord Downshire has just arrived in Dublin from Montreal, more than five weeks overdue. For ten days she was frozen fast in the St. Lawrence River, where this photograph was taken.

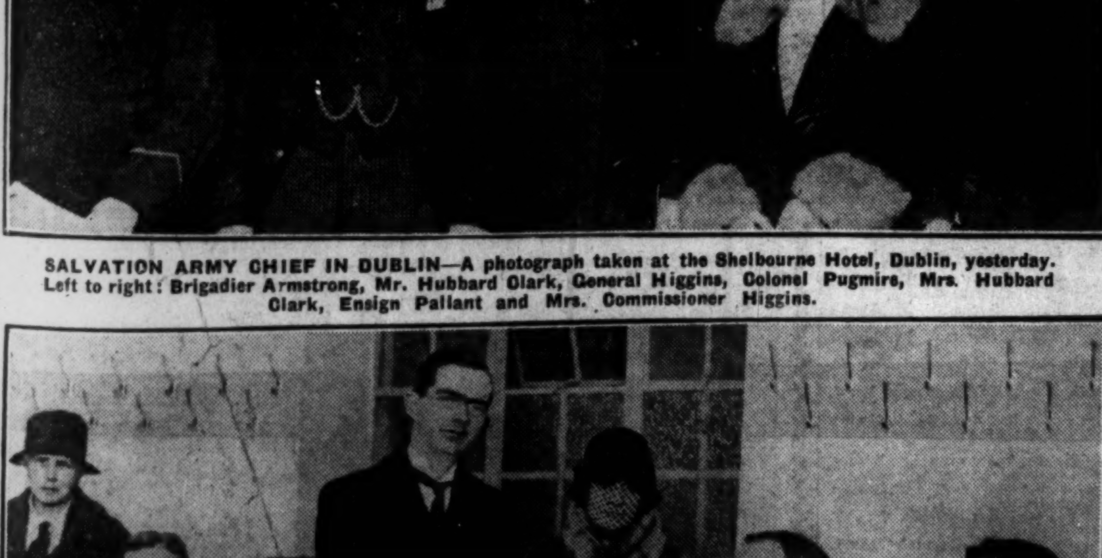


An angry bull sea elephant snarls as the camera-man approaches the sleeping herd of cows. Another photograph from Crozet Island.—*Copyright reserved throughout the world. Reproduction in whole or in part forbidden.*

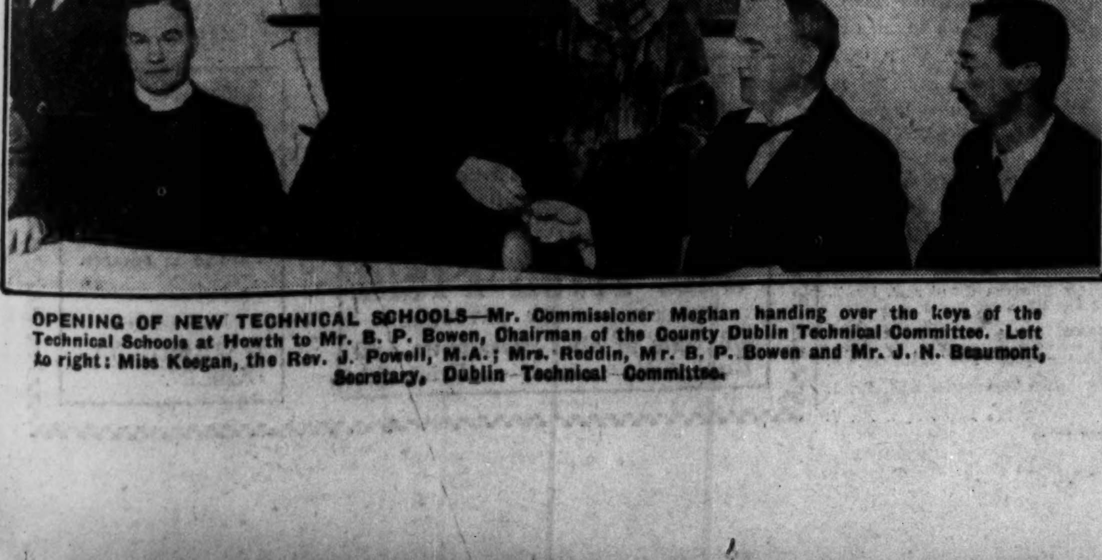
FOR THE SPRING—A smart tailored costume, in silver grey string tweed, the skirt having inverted pleats, with patch pockets on the coat. A hat in grey felt to match completes the creation.

MR. ANDRE LEPREVOST, who spoke at the Rotary Club luncheon in Clery's Restaurant, Dublin, yesterday.

R.D.S. RECITALS—The Alfred Barker Quartet—Messrs. Alfred Barker, Carl Fuchs, Leonard Hirsch and Russell Brown—who gave two recitals in the Members' Hall, Ballsbridge, Dublin, yesterday.



SALVATION ARMY CHIEF IN DUBLIN—A photograph taken at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday. Left to right: Brigadier Armstrong, Mr. Hubbard Clark, General Higgins, Colonel Pugmire, Mrs. Hubbard Clark, Ensign Pallant and Mrs. Commissioner Higgins.



OPENING OF NEW TECHNICAL SCHOOLS—Mr. Commissioner Meghan handing over the keys of the Technical Schools at Howth to Mr. B. P. Bowen, Chairman of the County Dublin Technical Committee. Left to right: Miss Keegan, the Rev. J. Powell, M.A.; Mrs. Reddin, Mr. B. P. Bowen and Mr. J. N. Beaumont, Secretary, Dublin Technical Committee.

THE CANADIAN NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL—Mr. Vernon March, the sculptor, engaged at work on the Canadian National War Memorial, on which he and his six brothers and one sister commenced work four years ago.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Uair i dTír na nOg: F. J. McCormick, Percy Bilsbury, Joan Allgood. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Time Signal. 7.30—Leigheacht Ghaedhilge: Domhnall O Grianna. 7.45—Val Vousden (entertainer). 8.0—Gertrude Quinn and Company. 8.15—Opera, "Madam Butterfly" (Puccini): Paulyne Bindley (London), Percy Bilsbury (Lancashire), Booth Hitchen (London), P. L. McCann, T. J. Bevan, Sean O'Carroll; Station Orchestra and Opera Chorus (conductor, Vincent O'Brien). During intervals, musical chat on Puccini by H. R. White. 10.30—Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Close Down.

BELFAST (2BE)—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.)

10.15-10.30—The Daily Service, relayed from Daventry. 2.30—London programme relayed from Daventry. 4.30—Percy Fletcher's Music. The Radio Quartet: March, "Spirit of Pageantry"; suite, "Sylvan Scenes": In Beauty's Bower, Sylvian dances, The Pool of Narcissus, Cupid's Carnival; romance, "Love's Eventide"; suite, "Rustic Revels": Dancing on the Green, At Quality Court, The Fun of the Fair. 5.0—"Stop Press." 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—London programme relayed from Daventry. 6.15—S.B. from London. 7.0—Mr. Thomas Rodger (District Manager for Northern Ireland): "The Jubilee of the Telephones in Ireland." 7.15—Musical interlude. 7.25—S.B. from London. 7.45—A Military Band Concert. Albert V. Froggatt (baritone). The Station Military Band, conducted by William Allan: Imperial March (Elgar); overture, "Semiramide" (Rossini); suite, "The Wand of Youth" (Elgar): March, The Little Bells, Moths and Butterflies, Fountain Dance, The Tame Bear, The Wild Bears. 8.23—Albert V. Froggatt: Harlequin (Sanderson), Maggie Lauder (arr. MacCunn), Eleanore (Coleridge-Taylor), The Floral Dance (Moss). 8.33—Band: Danza Esotica (Mascagni). 8.40—Albert V. Froggatt: Maiden of Morven (arr. Lawson), Ye Banks and Braes (arr. MacCunn), She is far from the Land (Lambert), Sergeant of the Line (W. H. Squire). 8.50—Band: Gipsy Suite (German). 9.0-12.0—S.B. from London, News.

LONDON (2LO)—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.) **and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,554.4 Metres** (193 Kc.)

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal and Weather. 10.45—"The Countrywoman's Day"—IV. Miss Florence Petty: "Dinners for a Week on a Minimum Wage." 11.0 (Daventry only)—Gramaphone Records. 12.0—A Ballad Concert: Cecil Lucas (contralto), Glyn Dowell (tenor). 12.30—Organ Music. 1.0-2.0—Light Music. 2.30—For the Schools. Sir Walford Davies: Music—(a) A Beginner's Course, (b) a Miniature Concert, (c) an Advanced Course. 3.30—Interlude. 3.35—Monsieur E. M. Stéphan: Elementary French. 4.0—Light Music. 4.15—Special Talk for Secondary Schools: Mr. H. Wilson Harris—"Newspapers and the World"—I. 4.30—Organ Music, played by Pattmann. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Readings from Victorian Poetry: Swinburne, read by Robert Harris. 6.15—"The First News" and Weather. 6.40—The Foundations of Music. Old Italian Violoncello Sonatas, played by Ivor James. 7.0-7.20—"Looking Backwards"—III., Mr. Henry W. Nevinson: "Memories of a War Correspondent." 7.25—Mr. S. C. Kaines Smith: "The Meaning of Pictures—II., a Century of Research." 7.45—English Light Music. The Wireless Orchestra, conducted by John Ansell. Hubert Eisdell (tenor). Orchestra: Overture, "H.M.S. Pinafore" (Sullivan); Three Dances [illegible] America") (Finck). Hubert Eisdell with Orchestra: Music, when soft voices die; Hey ho! the wind and the rain, and The Jealous Lover (Quilter). Orchestra—Entr'acte, "Coquette" and The Spaniards March (Robert Chignell); Fantasy, "Cinderella" (Eric Coates). Hubert Eisdell with Pianoforte: Rose of Yesterеve (K. Parker); Trysting Song (Liza Lehmann); My Love is like a red, red Rose (Old Scotch, arr. Moffatt). Orchestra: Suite Française (Foulds); Scène Espagnole, "Sevillana" (Elgar). 8.30 (Daventry only)—Professor Leonard Hill: "Modern Wonders of Science—Air Pollution—II." 9.0—"The Second News" and Weather. 9.20—Dr. G. Dyson: "The Progress of Music"—II. Dr. John Bull. 9.40—Vaudeville. The Roosters Concert Party in an Army Snapshot: "Tommy's Little Day," by Percy Merriman. Billy Mayerl (syncopated piano solos), Florence Marks (Irish entertainer), Mischa Motte (the five-voiced entertainer), Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham, Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, and an item from the Coliseum. 10.45-12.0—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.)

12.0—A Concert. Kathleen Lennard (soprano), Marie Dare (violoncello), Dorothy Fraser (pianoforte). 1.0—Organ Music. 2.0-3.0—Light Music (from Birmingham). The Birmingham Studio Orchestra, conducted by Frank Cantell. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—The Birmingham Studio Chorus (from Birmingham), conducted by Joseph Lewis, in "Fireside Songs." 6.15—"The First News" and Weather Forecast. 6.40—Organ Recital, by Dr. Harold Rhodes, relayed from Coventry Cathedral. Sonata, No. 1, in F minor (Mendelssohn): Allegro moderato; Adagio; Andante recitativo; Allegro assai vivace; Minuetto (Gigout). Allegro vivace (Symphony No. 1) (Vierne). Grand Solemn March (Smart). 7.15—A London Trifle (from Birmingham). The Birmingham Studio Orchestra, conducted by Frank Cantell: The Soldiers in the Park (Monckton). Miriam Ferris and Harold Clemence present "A Cockney Cameo," arranged by Gordon McConnel. 7.45—Liverpool Philharmonic Society's Concert, relayed from the Philharmonic Hall. S.B. from Liverpool. The Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Basil Cameron: Overture, "Patrie" ("Fatherland") (Bizet); Symphonic Fragments, "St. Francis of Assisi" (Malipiero). Tatiana Makushina (soprano): Aria, "Tatiana's Letter Song" (Tchaikovsky). Orchestra: Symphony, No. 1, in E (Scriabin). 8.50—Pianoforte Interlude. 9.5—Liverpool Philharmonic Society's Concert (continued). Orchestra: L'Apprenti Sorcier (Dukas). Tatiana Makushina: Song of Parassia ("The Fair of Sorotchintz") and Song of Khivria (Moussorgsky). Orchestra: "Italian" Symphony (Mendelssohn). 10.15-10.30—Weather Forecast.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time signal, weather forecast and gramaphone concert. 6.0—Gramaphone concert. 6.15—The Children's Hour: May Pigott and her Little Minstrels; Eileen Crowe. 7.0—Talk: Through the Rockies to the Pacific Coast—Mab Hickman. 7.10—The Art of Listening—Wm. Dawson. 7.30—Time signal. 7.30—Gaedhilg, Micheal O Maolain as Arainn: Tri Truagha na Scealuidheachta (S. Ua Ceallaigh), Sgealta chois Teallaigh (T. S. Seoighe). 7.45—German, O. von Wenckstern. Leberecht Hühnchen (Seidel) (Heath), Easy German Stories (Levi) (Harrap). 8.0—Balfe and Wallace: A concert from their works. Station Orchestra—La Puits d'Amour, Lurline. 8.15—Chrissie Manning (soprano)—The Arrow and the Song (Balfe), The Green Trees Whispered Low and Mild, Killarney. 8.25—J. C. Browner (bass). 8.35—Nora Finn (contralto)—Sweet and Low (Wallace); Alas, those Chimes; Sweet Spirit, Hear My Prayer. 8.45—Relay of stage presentation from Capitol Theatre. 9.0—Mary O'Hea and Company—"Only a Servant Girl" (Portens), a satirical comedietta in one act, specially written for broadcasting. Tabita Twigg (the hostess), Mary O'Hea; Flaneletta Flimsey, Maud Alison; Sarah Sharp and Gerard Gay (visitors), Eileen Griffen and Victor Harris; Norah (the maid), Nora Carey; Emily Smith (the dressmaker), Lucy Griffen. 9.30—Gerard Crofts (tenor)—Ten Minutes with a Dublin Poet: Bring Me a Shawl; Wake Up, Violets; Sally Macks. Words by Crawford Neil; music by Jos. Crofts. 9.40—Rhoda Coghill (piano): Mozart series—Sonata in D. 9.55—Mamie Lingle and Wm. G. Rathborne: Vocal, flute and piano ensemble—Il fior d'annina (Mazzoni), Portrait (Chaminade), Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark (Bishop). 10.15—Station Orchestra: Suite of Serenades (Herbert). 10.30—Time signal and weather forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc)

10.15-10.30—The Daily Service, relayed from Daventry. 12.0—Organ music played by George Newell, relayed from the Classic Cinema. Overture, "Pique Dame" ("Queen of Spades") (Suppé, arr. Winter); Souvenir (Drdla), Kwang Hsu (Lincke); selection, "Pailliasse" (Leoncavallo, arr. Tavan); Adoree (Friml, arr. Roder); "I've Got a Feeling I'm Falling" (Rose, arr. Sisson). 12.30-1.0—Light music. The Radio Quartet: Fantasy, "I Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo); Serenade (Drigo); Three Irish Pictures (John Ansell); Rustic Dance (Monckton). 2.30-3.25—London programme relayed from Daventry. 3.25—An Afternoon Concert. Elsie McCullough (soprano), Mark Hemingway (trumpet). The Orchestra, Saint-Saëns, Orchestra, Ballet, "Henry VIII." Intro. Entry of the Clans; Idylle Ecossaise; La Fête du Houblen; Dance of the Gypsy; Scherzette; Gigue and Finale. Serenade for Cor Anglais, viola, harp and orchestra, Le Cygne (The Swan). 4.5—Orchestra, Hymn to Victor Hugo, Op. 69. 4.12—Interludes. Elsie McCullough: Sapphic Ode (Brahms), Soft-footed Snow (Sigurd Lie), Care Selve (Dear Woods) (Handel, arr. A. L.), O Lovely Night (Landon Ronald). 4.24—Mark Hemingway: Adieu (Schubert), O Don Fatale (O Fatal Gift) ("Don Carlos") (Verdi). 4.36—Dance Measures. Orchestra, Piedmontese Dance on Folk Tunes, No. 1, Op. 31 (Sinigaglia); waltz, "Doctrinen" (Johann Strauss); Two Dances ("Prince Igor") (Borodin). 5.0—"Stop Press." 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—London programme relayed from Daventry. 6.15—S.B. from London. 7.25—S.B. from Glasgow. 7.50-11.0—S.B. from London

LONDON (2LO)—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.) **and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,554.4 Metres** (193 Kc.)

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal, Weather Forecast. 10.45—Mrs. Oliver Strachey: "A Woman's Commentary." 11.0 (Daventry only)—Gramaphone Records. 12.0—A Ballad Concert: Edern Jones (baritone), Harry Peel (cornet). 12.30—Gramaphone Recital. 1.0-2.0—Light Music: Frascati's Orchestra. 2.30—For the Schools—Miss C. Von Wyss: "Nature Study for Town and Country Schools—II., Winter Buds of Common Trees." 2.55—Interlude. 3.0—Miss Marjorie Barber: "Stories and Story-telling in Prose and Verse—II., Chaucer (The Knight's Tale)." 3.25—A Light Classical Concert: Sofi Schønning (soprano), The Hetty Bolton Trio: Trio in E Flat (Schubert). 4.45—Organ Music, played by Reginald New. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Ministry of Agriculture Fortnightly Bulletin. 6.15—Weather Forecast. 6.40—The Foundations of Music—Old Italian Violoncello Sonatas, played by Ivor James. 7.0-7.20—The Rt. Hon. William Graham, M.P., President of the Board of Trade: "Our Export Trade." (Under the auspices of the Department of Overseas Trade.) 7.25-7.45—Professor Graham Kerr: "Links in the Chain of Life—II., The Earthworm." S.B. from Glasgow. 7.50—"La Bohème," an Opera in Four Acts, by Giuseppe Giacosa and Luigi Illica; music by Puccini. Acts I and II. Founded on the novel "La Vie de Bohème," by Henri Murger. The Wireless Chorus (Chorus Master, Stanford Robinson); The Wireless Symphony Orchestra (Leader, S. Kneale Kelley), conducted by Percy Pitt. (Relayed from the Parlophone Studio by the courtesy of the Parlophone Company.) Characters—Rudolph (a poet), Tudor Davies; Schaunard (a musician), Franklyn Kelsey; Benoit (a landlord), Sydney Russell; Mimi, Lucila Paikin; Parpignol, Tom Purvis; Marcel (a painter), Cuthbert Reaveley; Colline (a philosopher), William Anderson; Alcindoro (a Councillor of State), Sydney Russell; Musetta, Evelyn Hanson; Custom House sergeant, Stanley Riley; students, work-girls, citizens, shopkeepers, street vendors, soldiers, restaurant waiters, boys, girls, etc. Time: About 1830 in Paris. Narrator: Filson Young. 9.0—Weather Forecast. 9.20—"La Bohème," Acts III. and IV. 10.30—"The end of the Sicilian Expedition," from Hobbes'

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ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS

DOCTORS DIFFER AS TO THEIR VALUE.

TONIC PROPERTIES OF A COUNTRY WALK.

Therapeutic methods, which at one time were thought to be the domain of the quack, are now recognised in medicine. This striking change in medical opinion was revealed by Dr. Percy Hall in a recent discussion on the use of ultra-violet rays, held at British Medical Association House.

Dr. Hall strongly criticised the experiments carried out by the Medical Research Council, in the report of which ultra-rays were said to be no more effective than a mustard plaster. It was not fair to institute experimental examinations of this kind unless the *criteria* were carefully looked into by experts, said Dr. Hall. He believed that in this case no experts were consulted, and, further, that the doses of rays given were excessive.

"The results of light treatment are so often dramatic," Dr. Hall continued, "that the public begins to demand the treatment for every illness under the sun. It sometimes happens that light departments are placed in charge of men who know nothing about the subject, with the result that there is failure and discredit in some quarters. Many opponents of ultra-violet ray treatment considered that the successful results gained so often were due to suggestion, and they derided the wide variety of the diseases which could be cured by this method. Was a man to be condemned as a quack because he put his patients to bed, on the ground that he applied the same treatment to many different diseases?" demanded Dr. Hall.

REPORT DEFENDED.

The much-criticised report was defended by its author, Dr. Dora Colebrook. She said that in rickets she would never advise artificial light unless other measures failed, but agreed that in various forms of tuberculosis, and also in eye disease, the treatment was beneficial under certain conditions. "A large number of people are convinced that irradiation has definite tonic properties," said Dr. Colebrook, "but so also have a country walk, a cinema and a happy home. But is the tonic property of any one of these more relevant to the practice of medicine than that of any other?"

Dr. Colebrook doubted whether the belief was justified that it was the ultra-violet component of sunlight for which people longed, and asked: "What about the brightness and all the other loveliness in which a spring day was so rich and an artificial bath so pathetically poor?"

She further complained that the treatment tended to divert energy from the hunt for a real solution of the problem. The debilitated child was the victim of some defect in environment—food, air supply, housing, sleep or parental care and light did not serve as a corrective to such defect.

In the discussion which followed several doctors described cures in which light treatment had been used successfully.

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translation of "Thucydides," read by Mr. Ronald Watkins. 11.0-12.0—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

12.0—Bach Recital, by Walter S. Vale. Eva Distin (soprano); relayed from All Saints, Margaret street. 1.0—Gramaphone Records. 1.30—A Light Orchestral Programme (from Birmingham): The Birmingham Studio Orchestra (conducted by Frank Cantell); Seymour Dossor (tenor), Norris Stanley (violin). 5.15—The Children's Hour (from Birmingham): "Puppy Dog Tales—The Pekingese," by Margaret Madeley. Songs by Cuthbert Ford (baritone). "East of the Suez Canal," a travel talk by Frances Pearman. 6.0—Harold Casey (baritone) (from Birmingham): Five Romantic Ballads—"The Walls of Rio," "There Sails a Ship," "There Came Three Kings," "O maiden, Go Gather," "A Knight Went Riding." 6.15—Weather. 6.40—An Orchestral Concert. 8.0—Mr. Otto Siepmann: German Language Talk. 8.30—Vaudeville (from Birmingham): Jean Paule and Leonie Lascelles (in light songs and harmony), Leonard Henry, Jack Venables (syncopated pianisms), Vera Ashe and Partner present "The Brute," a Sketch by F. Morton Howard. Pauline and Diana (instrumental act), Sutherland Felce (raconteur); Philip Brown's Revellers' Band. 9.45—A Pianoforte Recital, by Leslie England. 10.15-10.30—Weather Forecast.

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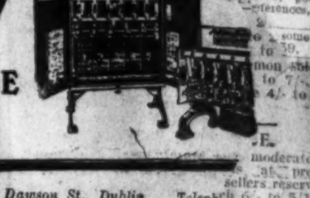

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Captain Roland... bank, Dalkey, Co...

Mr. James Mo... County Antrim, ...

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Miss Jane Cal... road, Dublin, w... 1929, without ... £1,715. Letters ... granted to her sister ... Calderwood.

Mr. Joseph Crean ... North King street, Dublin, and ... County Dublin, retired Major ... British Army, who died on July ... left £1,325. Letters of administration ... been granted to his brother, ex-Colonel James Crean, of Liverpool and Birkdale, Lancashire.

Mr. John Henry Pasley, late of Sandymount road, Dublin, plumber, who died on December 17th, 1929, left £6,030. Letters of administration have been granted to his widow.

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(...CORRESPONDENT.)

...Monday Night.

...of the racing ...did not reach a ...ere some minor ...but it is highly ...ything which is ...prominently at ...who has com... was in the field ...Steeplechase, but ...I believe that ...water.

...a tube in his throat, and as ...possible he does not make ...Sans Blague, who started ...good deal below expectations.

...colnshire-trained horse also ...race. This was Lieutenant-...e's Inverse, a four-year-old, ...Day II., made all the run-... the Woolaton Steeplechase, ...lengths from Martyr, a ...recently, who did not ...was giving the winner no

...Scorpion was second ...this race, but he came down, as ...number of others. Indeed, the ...strewn with equine wreckage, ...sixteen runners having come to ...time and another.

...rode both these winners, and he ...success when the infirm son of ...won the Harrington Handi-... beating Bob Stone, who had ...front of him at Leicester, by a ...where there was a good deal ...bumping.

...Icelander, who started favourite here, did ...run too well, but Stanley Harrison, his ...ner, had a winner when Checktaker ...ored very easily in the Selling Hurdle ...ce, in which he beat Kefalia by four ...ngths, and was then bought in for 100 ...ineas.

WINNING OUTSIDERS.

There were a number of winning outsiders ...the course of the day, and one of them ...as Maori Chief, who started at 100 to 6 ...the Selling Steeplechase, and after leading ...all the way, credited his owner-trainer, Mr. ...ck Pendarves, with the stake. Gavin, who ...as second favourite, could make little im-...ession on him, and was beaten by two ...gths. Mr. Pendarves parted with his ...e after the race, Mr. W. H. Cooper buy-... him for 70 guineas.

...here was a good field for the Annesley ...dle, in which Appledore, winner of two ...recently, was favourite from Stranathro. ...pair finished respectively third and ...but both were decisively beaten by ...John, who finished six lengths in front ...some, thus decisively reversing the ...running with Appledore.

...John is a son of Jackdaw, whom ...Stubbs trains for Mr. Sybil Aldridge, ...was, I believe, bought in Ireland ...

NOTTINGHAM TO-DAY: PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

DONZELON'S CHANCE.

SELECTIONS.

With the prospects of a good muster of Grand National candidates due to contest the Nottinghamshire Handicap Steeplechase there should be good support for the second stage of the Nottingham fixture at Colwick Park. Those of this entry which hold the Grand National liability are Donzelon, Creebrae, Big Wonder, Bovril III., Master Billie, Delarue, Ruddyman and Merrivale II., and of these the only one likely to miss the engagement is Creebrae. The race, therefore, will present us with a really instructive Grand National "trial," and the betting should take a wide range. Donzelon, the top-weight, is penalised 6lb. for his recent success at Derby a fortnight ago, but although he has an admittedly big task I think that he will be concerned with the finish. Big Wonder was beaten by Glen Andred at Kempton Park last Friday, but he is very fit and can be relied upon to get this distance. Master Billie fell last time out and may be left out of calculations until he shows a return to his best form. Bovril III. is now past his best, and can hardly be fancied on the form he showed at Birmingham earlier in the month. Delarue, who missed a race on Monday to run here, has an undeniable chance, as he was successful over the Cheltenham four miles last December. On that occasion, however, he was receiving 23lb. from Big Wonder, who finished third, whereas here they are separated by only 14lb. Ruddyman was well beaten by Ballyhanwood and Imari in a recent race at Gatwick and makes less appeal than Merrivale II., who is very lightly weighted, and may set a good gallop. Don Sancho is, perhaps, the best of those who do not hold the Grand National engagement, and on the form shown when winning the Manchester Handicap Steeplechase early in the month he will be a danger to the best. I think that the finish will be fought out by Donzelon, Don Sancho and Delarue, and I select Donzelon as the best of the trio.

The Colwick Handicap Hurdle may not attract Swashbuckler, but there should be a good race, as Spring Blossom, Orpall and Teddie G. are under orders to compete. Teddie G. has not won since November, but is not harshly treated, and I think he will at least claim one of the placings. Orpall upset a gamble on Pickle at Sedgefield on Boxing Day, and should run well, but at these weights Spring Blossom makes as much appeal as any, as she was only a short head behind Unison at Catterick Bridge after winning in good style at Sedgefield last October.

Four-Year-Old Hurdle—**Marauder** (nap).
Rufford (S.) Hurdle—**Connie Duff.**
Nottinghamshire Steeplechase—**Donzelon.**
Colwick Handicap Hurdle—**Spring Blossom.**
Stayers' Handicap Hurdle—**Caramond.**
Tollerton Handicap Steeplechase—**Dash o' White.**

DOUBLE—**Marauder and Caramond.**

1.15—FOUR-YEAR-OLD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. st. lb.

FAMILY HOPE (Mr. S. Wootton) F. Wootton 10 12
MARAUDER (Mr. R. Abrahams) G. Bennett 10 12
WINDORA (Mr. G. W. Hands) ......Saxby 10 12
BLUE BOTTLE (Mr. A. Dawson) ......Hurt 10 8
GRAPE KNUT (Mr. F. W. Dennis) ...Lyall 10 8
INSPIRED (Mr. A. W. Greenwood) Renton 10 8
BEAU SABREUR (Mr. P. Hands) ......Thrale 10 8
GOLDEN RYE (Mrs. F. M. Kershaw) Bechy 10 8
CENOBITE (Mrs. Herbert Musker) Briscoe 10 8
IRISH MOOR (Mr. Nichols) ....Cockton 10 8
PURPLE EMPEROR (Mrs. T. Setchell) Rennison 10 8
BANKELL (Mrs. T. Setchell) ......Rennison 10 8
SUFFERANCE (Lt.-Col. H. P. Sykes) Poole 10 8
GREEN PIPER (Capt. B. M. Thompson) Thompson 10 8
FREE FORESTER (Mr. A. T. Threlfell) 10 8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
401	MARAUDER .... W. Stott	2/1
00L	WINDORA .... W. Parvin	10/1
0	GRAPE KNUT .... R. Lyall	10/1
000	BEAU SABREUR .... R. Thrale	3/1
040	GOLDEN RYE .... J. Moloney	8/1
042	ZENOBITE .... J. Hamey	5/1
0 0	IRISH MOOR .... S. Mulcaster	10/1
	PURPLE EMPEROR .... F. Gurney	10/1
000	SUFFERANCE .... K. Piggott	10/1
0	GREEN PIPER .... Mr. Threlfell	10/1

1.45—RUFFORD SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

CLASSIC LADY (Mr. H. Curtis) ......Law a 12 7
SANTLING (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown 6 12 4
HAT ROCK (Mr. R. G. Shaw) ......Gosden a 12 3
LONESOME (Mr. J. P. Johnson) Pendarves 6 12 3
IRISHMAN'S QUEEN (Mr. R. W. Colling) ....R. W. Colling 5 12 0
CORLACH (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Coulthwaite a 11 12
TREASURER (Mr. A. D. Halford)......Law a 11 12
GOLDEN ERMINE (Mr. W. Needham) Cramsie 6 11 9
VIBA (Mr. P. Hands) ....Thrale a 11 8
SPIGOT LODGE (Mrs. E. Brock) Pendarves a 11 9
BOHUN (Mrs. F. E. Peck) ....Hurt 5 11 7
CROIDE OIR (Mr. F. Parnell) ......East 5 11 7
LAMINTONE (Mr. R. G. Shaw) Gosden a 11 7
LAVANDE (Mr. Randall) ......J. Anthony 6 11 5
VIC'S CHOICE (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) De Mestre a 11 5
SHINING LIGHT (Mr. V. Smyth) W. Smyth a 11 5
BLACK STAIN (Mr. John Johnstone) Davey 4 11 3
SONNY BOY (Mr. W. J. Rimell) Rimell 5 11 0
COOLE (Mr. J. Scott) ....J. Scott 5 11 0
CRECIENTE (Mrs. E. M. Rayner) East 5 11 0
BEAU SABREUR (Mr. P. Hands) Thrale 4 10 12
SAFE IN BED (Mr. D. Shilcock) Hackett a 10 12
SPRINKLE LIGHT (Mr. R. Renton) Renton a 10 12
SUNDAY RAMBLER (Mr. P. Higgins) McGuigan a 10 12
GREEN EAGLE (Mr. C. W. Norman) Saxby 5 10 11
HORACE (Mr. J. Pendarves)...Pendarves a 10 11
MOIKA (Mr. M. D. Blair) ....Blair 4 10 10
SILVER RIVER (Mr. F. Manning) W. Payne a 10 10
CONNIE DUFF (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 10 9
JALROSA (Mr. G. Elliott) ......Sutcliffe a 10 9
BATTLE ARRAY (Mr. J. Moseby) Private a 10 9
LAVERSTOKE (Mr. R. C. Woods) G. Todd a 10 9
FRONT LINE (Capt. J. Campbell) Mosley a 10 9
GOLDEN CHAIN (Mr. L. Cavey) ...Dale a 10 7
POUTCHARTRAIN (Capt. H. Y. Hicking) ....Mosley 5 10 5
CROSS HANDS (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland a 10 5
SHOOTERS HILL (Mr. H. R. Jeffree) Pulford 6 10 5
STRIPANATIT (Mr. G. Picken) J. Scott 4 10 4
MENARLO (Capt. J. Rogerson) ......Pease a 10 4
CENOBITE (Mr. A. B. Briscoe) Briscoe 4 10 4
DUCK BOY (Mr. N. Alvarez) ......Pulford a 10 0
ANTON (Mr. R. C. Pearson)...C. Piggott 4 10 0
POOR POLLY (Mr. C. S. Green) ......Cox 5 10 0
ELIZABETH ANN (Mr. J. G. Lyall) Lyall 5 10 0
THE MERCHANT (Mr. F. G. Kimberley) Private a 10 0
CHIMPANZEE (Mr. G. A. Burton) Holden a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	LONESOME .... Mr. Johnston	100/8
004	VIBA .... Thrale	8/1
	IRISHMAN'S QUEEN Mr. Scratchley	100/8
000	GOLDEN ERMINE .... W. Parvin	100/8
002	SPRINKLE LIGHT .... A. Waudby	100/8
312	BLACK STAIN .... M. Phelan	100/8
00	SHINING LIGHT .... Escott	10/1
300	CRECIENT .... East	100/8
202	SILVER RIVER .... W. Gurney	4/1
f 01	CONNIE DUFF .... P. Kelly	9/4
230	BATTLE ARRAY .... Mr. Burke	5/1

000 CROSS HANDS ....W. Stott 100/8
000 STRIPANATIT ....H. Graves 100/8
004 ZENOBITE ....J. Hamey 100/8
000 DUCK BOY ....F. Brookes 100/8
000 ANTON ....K. Piggott 100/8
f 00 ELIZABETH ANN ....R. Lyall 100/8

2.15—NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. 3½ m.

DONZELON (Col. Foljambe) ......Owner a 12 13
CREEBRAE (Major Coats) ...McGuigan a 12 7
DON SANCHO (Mr V. Smith) Withington a 12 0
FIRECRACKER (Miss Hubberstey) Rayson a 12 0
BIG WONDER (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Owner a 12 0
BOVRIL III. (Mr. Pennington) Cockton a 11 11
MASTER BILLIE (Mr. Parsonage) Whitaker a 11 6
SANTABEL (Mrs. N. Colls) ...Woodland a 11 4
WATCHLOCK (Mr. Johnstone) ...Davey a 11 4
KINGSDOWN (Mr. Johnstone) ...Davey a 11 4
DELARUE (Mr. J. B. Snow) ....Beeby a 11 0
RUDDYMAN (Mr. G. Selfridge) Powell a 10 11
MAROON GUN (Col. Fairhurst) Anthony a 10 11
OXCLOSE (Mr. R. Renton) ......Owner 6 10 6
ZEUS (Mr. G. T. Unwin) ....Webb a 10 1
MERRIVALE II. (Lord Westmorland) Owner a 10 0
CARBINEER II. (Mrs. Shorrock) Davies a 9 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
111	DONZELON .... K. Lyall	10/1
221	DON SANCHO .... J. Moloney	5/1
132	BIG WONDER .... Capt. Weber	11/4
100	BOVRIL II. .... Mulcaster	10/1
031	MASTER BILLIE .... T. Cullinan	6/1
133	KINGSDOWN .... Phelan	100/8
0f1	MATLOCK ...... Mr. L. Whitfield	10/1
441	DELARUE .... G. Wilson	9/4
003	RUDDYMAN .... W. Parvin	8/1
000	MAROON GUN .... D. Williams	100/8
43f	OXCLOSE .... A. Waudby	100/8
104	ZEUS .... J. Cooke	100/8
003	MERRIVALE II. .... W. Stott	8/1

2.45—COLWICK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

SANKERE (Mr. A. Marsh) ....Owner 5 12 7
GARTLY (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Barthropp 6 12 3
SWASHBUCKLER (Major J. Coats) McGuigan 5 12 3
KISTA (Lord Sefton) ....H. Brown 5 12 0
SPRING BLOSSOM (Mr. J. Johnstone) Davey 5 11 12
FIRST OFFENCE (Mr. R. Cornelius) Butchers 6 11 10
PETER L. (Mr. A. McAlpine) H. Harrison 5 11 10
MAKE AND BREAK (Mr. F. Hook) Laye a 11 9
TYRANO (Mr. W. Gale) ....Owner 4 11 7
TUCK BOX (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) P. Dennis 5 11 7
SERVING MAID (Colonel C. de Paravicini) ....Owner 4 11 7
TIDENHAM (Mrs. A. Anderson)....Newey 5 11 6
WADI HALFA (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony 5 11 6
BERNADOTTE (Mr. E. Osborne)......Owner 6 11 5
ROSSIGNOL (Captain A. Stanley Wilson) Whitaker 5 11 5
WISDOM GIFT (Mr. A. Cook) ... Reader 4 11 5
BACO (Mr. G. Bates) ....E. Harper 4 11 3
KHADIR (Lord Queenborough)..G. Bennett 6 11 3
HIDALGO II. (Mr. T. Watson)......Easterby a 11 3
ORPALL (Mr. T. Watson)............Easterby 5 11 2
TEDDIE G. (Sir E. Hanmer) H. Harrison 4 11 0
BUCENE (Mr. H. Brereton)...Chamberlain a 10 12
THE WRECKER (Mr. W. de Sellincourt) G. Armstrong 4 10 12
CYCLAX (Mr. T. Coulthwaite).........Owner a 10 12
IRON MAN (Mrs. J. Elnor)..............Yapp 5 10 9
VITAL SPARK (Mr. J. Lund)...........McCall 5 10 9
ZERO HOUR (Mr. E. Merrell)..........Owner 5 10 7
KING EAGLE (Major A. Huntington) Withington a 10 7
CAROS (Mr. D. Dickson)........Coulthwaite 6 10 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
122	SPRING BLOSSOM...Mr. L. Whitfield	6/4
012	TIDENHAM .... J. Hamey	100/8
103	WISDOM GIFT .... Mr. Clarke	100/8
321	ORPALL .... J. Mason	7/2
100	TEDDIE G. .... J. Walsh	8/1
000	BUCENE .... G. Goswell	10/1
000	CYCLAX .... A. Escott	10/1
000	IRON MAN .... F. Elnor	100/8
030	ZERO HOUR .... W. Speck	100/8
020	KING EAGLE .... J. Moloney	11/2
000	CAROS .... K. Piggott	100/8

3.15—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. About 3½ m.

SANDRA (Mr. H. G. Hunt)......H. Hunt 6 12 7
GRAKLE (Mr. C. Taylor)...Coulthwaite a 12 5
THE MILLER (Mrs Johnstone)....Davey a 12 5
SPECTROSCOPE (Mr. H. Collins) G. Bennett a 12 0
DOVEDALE (Mrs. L. Rihll) ......Hackett 6 11 12
FAIRY WATER (Mr. R. W. Colling) R. W. Colling 5 11 11
DANDY DENNIS (Mr. T. Walton) Butchers 5 11 11
BACHELOR'S RUNNER (Mr. J. W. Pidcock) ....Bissill 6 11 7
CARAMOND (Mrs. Greenslade)......Hall a 11 3
ACE OF BLADES (Lt.-Col. J. S. Fawcus) Fawcus a 11 3
BURWARTON (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Hammett 6 11 2
PLAYTOI (Mr. P. Thrale)............Thrale 6 11 0
MORAL (Col. de Paravicini)......Paravicini 5 11 0
SPONTOON (Mr. T. E. Jesson)...Ireland a 10 12
WALDORF (Mrs. M. Rimell).........Rimell a 10 11
HIDALGO II. (Mr. Watson)...........Easterby a 10 11
TROUTFORD (Mr. Robinson).........Renton 5 10 9
TOWER HILL (Mrs. Waller)......H. Smyth a 10 9
DROMORE (Mr. Parsonage).......Whitaker a 10 8
PRINCE SADIM (Mr. V. Smyth) W. Smyth a 10 9
KEFALIA (Mr. E. Gwilt)...........Pulford 4 10 7
YOUNG PRINCE (Mr. W. Marden) J. Reardon 6 10 7
LANGSIDE (Mr. G. Elliott)......Pendarves a 10 7
TORCHLIGHT TATTOO (Mr. J. B. Balding) ....Balding 6 10 7
BALLYKINLER (Mr. Merrell)...R. Payne a 10 5
WHITE VIOLET (Mr. R. Thackray) O. Anthony 6 10 5
SOUTHERN CALL (Mr. E. R. Thompson) Thompson a 10 0
HURRICANE JAMES (Mrs. M. Forrest) Private 6 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
122	THE MILLER ...... Mr. L. Whitfield	10/1
	FAIRY WATER ...... Mr. Scratchley	100/8
030	CARAMOND .... Mr. West	9/4
030	MORAL .... Hodgkinson	10/1
020	SPONTOON .... P. Powell	8/1
021	HIDALGO II. .... J. Mason	11/4
330	TROUTFORD .... K. Piggott	100/8
200	TOWER HILL .... A. Linegar	100/8
000	PRINCE SADIN .... Escott	100/8
00	TORCHLIGHT TATTOO...Mr. Balding	100/8
040	BALLYKINLER .... W. Gurney	5/1

3.45—TOLLERTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

MR. MADCAP (Mrs. C. Jones).......Gilbert a 12 7
THERAS (Mr. H. Harrison)............Owner 5 11 10
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. H. Deterding) ....R. Payne a 11 9
LABRADOR (Mr. M. Field)......J. Anthony a 11 7
SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) Barthropp a 11 7
BONAR BRIDGE (Colonel R. Riskin) W. Payne 6 11 5
FOG HORN (Mrs. Tilleard)...........Sanday a 11 5
DASH O' WHITE (Mr. P. Aykroyd) Stubbs a 11 3
NO FOOLING (Mr. C. Phipps)...Thompson a 11 2
SULTAN OF WICKEN (Dowager Lady Penrhyn) ....Withington a 11 0
RONALD FOX (Mrs. H. Hollins) W. Payne a 11 0
BILLY SAVAGE (Mrs. Huntington) Withington 6 10 13
BLACK SEA (Mr. D. Stewart).......Owner 6 10 12
RATHPATRICK (Mr. J. Johnstone).Davey a 10 12
JIM LANGFORD (Mrs. H. Clegg) F. Brown a 10 11
RATH-LUIRC (Mrs. Guy Shorrock) J. Davies a 10 9
NON PLUS (Mr. H. Beaufoy)..........Law a 10 9
GRANGE PLUME (Mr. J. Balding)..Owner a 10 7
MERRIE MEMORIES (Mr. J. Hackett) Owner a 10 7
ORBED (Mr. W. Thorpe).........W. Payne 6 10 7
IRISH BASKET (Mrs. C. Aldridge)..Stubbs 4 10 7
JINGLE JOHNNIE (Mr. W. Dudley Ward) ....F. Hartigan 5 10 4
FLYWHEEL (Mr. E. Forwood)........Owner 5 10 0
SUBLIME FIRE (Mr. J. Powell)....J. Scott 6 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
220	CONNOLLY'S FOLLY...Mr. Deterding	6/1
f f 0	LABRADOR .... D. Williams	10/1
031	BONAR BRIDGE .... W. Payne	3/1
031	DASH O' WHITE ...... Mr. Thackeray	2/1
0f0	NO FOOLING .... F. Gurney	10/1
002	SULTAN OF WICKEN ...... J. Moloney	5/1
040	BLACK SEA .... Mr. Stewart	10/1
003	ORBED .... J. Moloney	10/1
f f 0	JINGLE JOHNNIE ...... R. Everett	10/1
f 03	FLY WHEEL .... J. Regan	8/1
030	SUBLIME FIRE .... M. Scott	10/1

FORM HORSES.

1.15—Marauder (nap). 2.45—Spring Blossom.
1.45—Connie Duff. 3.15—Ballykinler.
2.15—Delarue. 3.45—Dash o' White.

Eclipse.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING.

February Maiden Hurdle—Ennis Bridge, Song of Essex, Galloper Gay, Winter Prince.
Cardinals Handicap Hurdle—Always Blue.
Woking Selling Handicap Hurdle—Golden Ermine.
Welcome Steeplechase—Rosolio, Gainsharp, Royal Tango.
Mole Handicap Steeplechase—Starbox.
Sandown Park engagement—Sir Shaun.
Sandown Park engagement, January 29—Wadi Halfa.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Troytown Handicap Steeplechase—Lingfield Park—Paris Flight.
Godstone Hurdle, Lingfield Park—Song of Essex.
City Selling Hurdle, Manchester—Golden Ermine.
Irk Steeplechase, Manchester—Rosolio.
Shuckburgh Handicap Hurdle, Warwick—Golden Ermine.
Warwick engagement—Sir Shaun.
Nottingham engagements—Rushcommon Annandale.
Coventry Handicap Steeplechase, Birmingham—Lemon Squash.
Birmingham February 11, Newbury February 15, Derby February 17, and Kempton Park February 21, engagements—Wadi Halfa.
Plumpton engagements—Polish Patriot, Patsy, Festum.
All published handicaps—Footer.
All engagements—Knight of Tara (dead).

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Delarue and Dash o' White.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Marauder and Caramond.

NAAS RACES.

FIRST MARCH MEETING.
SATURDAY, MARCH 1st, 1930.

The following RACES CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

THE NAAS MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. A steeplechase for maidens. Entrance 30/-. Two miles and about 40 yards.

THE KILDARE MAIDEN HURDLE of 75 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. Entrance 30/-. One mile and a half.

THE OSBERSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. Three miles and about 76 yards.

THE ROBERTSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.

THE HALVERSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A flat race for maidens. Entrance 1 sov. About two miles. —(Advt.)

NOTTINGHAM RESULTS.

1.15—NEWARK (S.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. Pendarves's b. g. MAORI CHIEF, by Rich Gift—Ma'oona, a, 11-5 ......F. Brookes 1
Mr. W. H. Cooper's GAVIN, a, 11-2 ...R. Clark 2
Mr. R. O. Gray's JARGOON, a, 11-7 W. Gurney 3

Also ran—Test Match (Owner), Phantom Charley (J. Cooke), King Dennis (G. Donegan), Buggy (G. Goswell), Chicot (R. Lyall), Mon Pere (J. Maloney), Swanage (K. Piggott), Irish Bloom (Owner), Auto Giro (J. Hamey), Gryphon (J. Walsh). Off 1.17. (Winner trained by Pendarves.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Jargoon, 5 to 1 Gavin, 7 to 1 Auto Giro, 8 to 1 each Phantom Charley and Gryphon, 10 to 1 each Buggy and Swanage, 100 to 6 MAORI CHIEF or any other.

Won by two lengths; six lengths. Phantom Charley was fourth and Gryphon last.

The winner was sold to Mr. W. H. Cooper for 70 guineas.

1.45—TRENT (S.) HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. Holford Harrison's b. g. CHECKTAKER, by The White Knight—Beguilement, a, 12-0 J. Walsh 1
Mr. E. Gwilt's KEFALIA, 4, 10-10 ...W. Stott 2
Mr. W. Cary's HEAH, a, 11-9 ....Mr. Cary 3

Also ran—Ottawa (K. Piggott), Hat Rock (Owner), Ballyrag (A. Linegar), Tarsus (J. McDonald), Red Apple (Mr. Scratchley), Cratloe (F. Gurney), Irishman's Queen (G. Goswell), Artabanus (F. Cox), Vital Spark (E. Parker). Off 1.48. (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Tarsus, 4 to 1 each Ottawa and Kefalia, 6 to 1 CHECKTAKER, 100 to 12 Artabanus, 10 to 1 Hat Rock, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by four lengths; one and a half lengths. Artabanus was fourth and Vital Spark last. The winner was bought in for 100 guineas.

2.15—MANSFIELD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. C. Nicholson's ch. g. DERBY DAY II., by Irawaddy, dam by Travelling Lad, a, 10-1 R. Lyall 1
Mr. J. Johnstone's MORE THAN PRETTY, a, 10-9 ....Mr. L. Whitfield 2
Mr. H. E. Hincks's PARNELL, 6, 10-5 Mr. W. Bissill 3

Also ran—Toycup (D. Morgan), Drinmond (Owner), Rosolio (W. Parvin), Irish Dolly (Hodgkinson), Fassaroe (J. Moloney), I Like That (D. Connors), Sans Blague (W. Speck). Off 2.15. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Sans Blague, 5 to 2 Toycup, 6 to 1 More Than Pretty, 10 to 1 each Irish Dolly and Fassaroe, 100 to 8 Rosolio, 20 to 1 DERBY DAY II. or any other.

Won by one length; five lengths. Fassaroe was fourth and Drinmond last.

2.45—HARRINGTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. W. H. Thorpe's b. g. KNUD, by Santair—Time Flies, a, 11-5 ......R. Lyall 1
Mr. R. E. Morel's BOB STONE, a, 12-0 D. Morgan 2
Mr. J. Burgess's SANSTROME, 5, 11-2 W. Parvin 3

Also ran—White Mountain (W. Gurney), Icelander (J. Walsh), Great Care (T. Cullinan), Gourd (A. Waudby), Advocate (J. Hamey), Bell Rock (A. Escott). Off 2.47. (Winner trained by Pollick.)

Betting—3 to 4 agst. Icelander, 5 to 1 each Sanstrome and Great Care, 6 to 1 White Mountain, 13 to 2 Gourd, 7 to 1 KNUD, 10 to 1 Bell Rock, 100 to 8 Bob Stone, 20 to 1 Advocate.

Won by a head; three lengths. Gourd was fourth and Advocate last.

3.15—WOLLATON STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.

Colonel G. Follambe's br. g. INVERSE, by St. Girons—Inversion, 4, 10-9 ......R. Lyall 1
Mrs. D. J. Watson's MARTYR, 6, 12-12 W. Stott 2
Mr. J. B. Morris's IMBROGLIO, 6, 11-2 R. Clark 3

Also ran—Simonian (F. Brookes), Redan (T. Costelloe), Irish Lancer (T. Cullinan), Lovely Nun (P. Mullon), Scorpion (K. Piggott), Her Last (G. Brooks), Rolation (J. Hogan), Ballasport (H. Spencer), The Howling Mob (T. Carey), The Spring IV. (J. McDonald), Galingale (D. Morgan), Brimblecombe (F. Foster), Paper Pellet (J. Kenny). Off 3.18. (Winner trained by Follambe.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Martyr, 11 to 4 Scorpion, 5 to 1 INVERSE, 8 to 1 Rolation, 100 to 6 Imbroglio, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by eight lengths; six lengths. Redan was fourth and The Spring IV. last.

3.45—ANNESLEY HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. C. T. Aldridge's b. g. BARON JOHN, by Jackdaw—Baroness Hugo, 5, 11-10 K. Piggott 1
Sir F. Fruke's GLEESOME, 5, 11-3 W. Speck 2
Mr. H. Handsley's APPLEDORE, 5, 11-13 A. Waudby 3

Also ran—Stranathro (G. Pellerin), Handspike (Owner), Grey Shadow (Mr. M. Barry), Tetrasct (E. Parker), Sleepy Lad (F. Fish), Flambent (F. Gurney), Wedding Ring (Mr. Scratchley), Lion's Lair (W. Gurney), Wesandy (H. Sleath), Serving Maid (Hodgkinson), Pounce (W. Stott), Lady Margaret II. (J. Hamey) Off 3.50. (Winner trained by Stubbs.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Appledore, 11 to 4 Stranathro, 5 to 1 Gleesome, 100 to 12 each BARON JOHN and Pounce, 10 to 1 Lion's Lair, 100 to 8 Serving Maid, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; three-quarters of a length. Stranathro was fourth and Wedding Ring last.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Irish Runners in England.

Our Curragh Correspondent states that the Indian Grand National winner, Kilbuck, who is now trained in Ireland, and who has been allotted 11st 7lb. in the Grand National, will not meet his engagement in the Prince of Wales's Steeplechase at Sandown Park on Thursday. At the Manchester week-end meeting Irish horses are expected to play a big part. Swift Agnes, Jurat, and South Green left the Curragh yesterday morning to fulfil engagements there on Friday and Saturday, and Lagonda and Tony Boy are under orders from Mr. Arnott's stable.

"Tubed" Grand National Horse.

Derby Day II., a "tubed" horse, belonging to Mr. Clifford Nicholson, a Lincolnshire farmer, created a surprise yesterday by winning the Mansfield Steeplechase at Nottingham after making all the running. He started at 20 to 1 agst., but one of the bookmakers showing lists in Tattersall's Ring laid him at 50 to 1. Mr. Nicholson bred him, and his father bred the dam. The horse was hunted with the Brocklesby Hounds last year, and has been hunted regularly with the Burton pack this season. Mr. Nicholson will accept with Derby Day II. for the Grand National, in which he is weighted at 10st.

Accident to Grand National Horse.

The Grand National candidate Creebrae has met with an accident, which has necessitated a stoppage in his work. Major Coats, his owner, has, however, left the horse in the race in the hope that the trouble may yield to treatment in time to resume his preparation for the Liverpool race. Creebrae won the Five Hundred Steeplechase at Manchester and the Perthshire Handicap Steeplechase at Perth last year, and the previous year was successful on four occasions. He has been allotted 10st. 10lb. in the Grand National.

Knight of the Grail.

The Press Association's Newmarket Correspondent thinks that it can safely be taken for granted that Knight of the Grail will be withdrawn from the Liverpool Spring Cup, and it may be some time, in fact, before Mr. Sol Joel's six-year-old is seen on a racecourse.

Worksop Manor to be Kept On.

From the famous midland stud, Worksop Manor, situated in the "Dukeries," the well-known district north of Nottingham, have come many famous horses, of which Papyrus and Flamingo may be the best known. Sir John Robinson founded this stud in 1890, and at his death in March of last year the sales of bloodstock produced there had reached a figure exceeding a quarter of a million. Since the death of Sir John the stud has been purchased by his nephew, Mr. J. Farr, a well-known Nottingham sportsman, who intends to carry it on.

Major Hodgins' New Trainer.

F. Mason, youngest brother of the steeplechase jockey, "Tich" Mason, is to train in future for Major Hodgins at Hambleton.

Fairway's Mishap.

Lord Derby's Fairway has not been seen out with Frank Butters's usual string at Newmarket on account of having rapped a joint. He was, however, well enough to exercise on Lord Derby's private ground on Monday, and in the course of a day or two he will take his place in the string as usual.

ROWING.

D.U.B.C. PRACTICE.

There is much activity at Island Bridge again. The first VIII. has had several long outings during the past week, and to-day the outing will be on the tideway. The captain has just returned from Cambridge, where he has been studying the methods of the Fairbairn coaches, and we are informed that he has introduced many innovations as a result of his visit. After to-day's outing the crew will not return to Island Bridge, but to the Dolphin Boathouse, which has been kindly placed at the 'Varsity Club's disposal, so that they may train on the lower reaches without hindrance by the tide.

H. Michael (3) has had to drop out owing to a strain sustained playing Rugby, and his place is being taken by J. E. Longfield.

The crew is at present seated as follows:—D. S. J. Carter (bow), 2 H. M. I. Russell, 3 J. E. Longfield, 4 J. A. Shillington, 5 J. G. H. Brett, 6 L. T. Branigan, 7 D. J. Gargan, H. Watson (str.), E. E. O'Malley (cox).

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

There was an alteration in the composition of the Cambridge crew when the Light Blues continued their practice. R. H. Symonds (Lady Margaret), who was in the losing trial eight last term, was tried at No. 7 in place of R. A. Davies Cook (Third Trinity), the old "Blue."

HUNTING.

KILDARE HOUNDS.

At the Enfield meet on Saturday there was a nice-sized field out. There is a great show of foxes in this part of the country, and hounds were running practically all day, and marked three to ground. A fox found in Blackwater was hunted over the Ryndville road, and was run to ground in a ditch after a good twenty-five minutes. Rathcore was without a tenant. The second fox was found in Clifford's gorse. On leaving the covert he ran through Rathcore, and then in a circle over the Ryndville road. Leaving Ryndville on the right, hounds held on to their fox, and marked him to ground after a twenty-five minutes' run. There was a brace at least in Ryndville. Hounds went away with one towards Rathcore. Running through Rathcore Rectory, the fox turned to the left, now pointing for Clifford's. Here the line again bore to the left over the Ryndville road towards Cloncurry Bridge. After a good ringing hunt lasting the best part of an hour the fox escaped near Rathowen. Sir Francis Brooke now gave the order for Cappagh, which also responded. On breaking covert another good fox ran through the laurels adjacent to Cappagh House; then over the Newtown road. Short of the Midland Railway the fox swung back left-handed through Cappagh covert, and succeeded in finding sanctuary underground near Newtown village. Despite a catchy scent, hounds worked splendidly throughout the day.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

THE BEST DAY OF THE SEASON.

Palmerstown on Saturday provided the best day of the season. The weather was ideal, with the going much improved, while the pace and line of country taken during a great gallop could not be beaten. Flathouse was a hero again this day, and from the enlargement field at Nutstown led the chase at a terrific pace *via* Wyestown and the Lazy Bush into Knocklyon; thence by the Spring Hill point-to-point course to Traille, and on into Wyanstown, for a refresher in the river, which let the pack get a momentary view. Breaking away through Westphalstown and The Murragh to Ballyboghil, the chase continued fast across the Ballyboghil road into Durogue, and on through Barranstown to Drishogue into a more familiar country. Many a good hunter was already disgraced before the pack checked for a moment near Roganstown. Here Flathouse swung on to his old line for the Broadmeadow river, and through The Scattern the pack hunted by Rowlestown to the river at Killosery. Here they forced him away by Greenogue, and quickly hunted him into his old shelter in Fieldstown farmyard, after 45 minutes of the best, and every horse dead-beat.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.

On Friday last Loughnavalley was the trysting place. A large field went to Kelly's gorse, our first draw. Went away at once towards Jamestown on a flier. A short circle took us back to Lanestown, and racing through the wood our fox skirted Carn Hill, and crossing the Killare road went on to Uisneach Hill. The closed earths there sent our quarry right-handed to Glencarra, and, checking near the house, we crossed the road as if fore Mearescourt, but again came to the right at Skeagh Hill. A tired fox recrossed the Rathconrath road at the Cat and Mouse, and leaving Mount Dalton on the right went to ground near Killakee. This finished a splendid run, and, everyone having had enough, home was the order.

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.

Crossdrum was the meet on Friday last. The bottoms were drawn first and a fox was found which brought us at a nice pace on by Crossdrum to Millbrook, where he got aground after crossing the road. Kilroy's and Hone's gorse were blank. A fox found in the wild patch of gorse ran back by Ballymacad nearly to Killeagh Church, where all trace of him disappeared. Another found along Baltrasna road went to ground behind the house. Flood's Gorse responded at once, and hounds hunted down the Murrans, wheeling left-handed towards Grennan, then across the bog into Baltrasna and Crossdrum, which finished a busy day.

NAAS HARRIERS.

On Saturday hounds met at Kilmeague in fine, frosty weather, with a fair-sized following. The joint masters moved off to Coolagh Bog, the spacious wild grove and bottoms, of which hounds went through for a long way before speaking to the tenant on the extreme right of the grove. Forcing a fine-looking fox away smartly, hounds ran at a great pace, pointing as if for the Hill of Allen, and ran through Coolagh. Close up to the village reynard favoured the right, and went across the Prosperous road, into Coolagh Hill, where hounds encountered a longish check. Scent seemed to have vanished in the grove. Nicely handled, the pack again spoke to their fox on the left of the thick grove, and worked their line on a catchy scent to Coolagh Hill, where their quarry had taken refuge. Hounds were soon on his brush, and, going left of the hill, ran over the spacious townslands of Grange Clare, over an ideal hunting country, to and across the Kilmeague-Grange-Clare road, going as if Cross Patrick was his object. Short of there reynard favoured the right, and ran with the canal on his left through Lowtown. Still keeping to the same hand he ran on close to Robertstown, where hounds marked to ground in a rabbit burrow, where he was left, after a brilliant thirty-five minutes, making a point of a good four miles. Hounds next tried over a big line of country back to Cross Patrick, in the old grove of which they spoke to a hare, who unsuccessfully attempted to squat on hounds, but was smartly pulled down. This was the easiest day of the season for hounds.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 29th	Fairyhouse Bridge	1.30
February.		
Saturday, 1st	9-Mile Stone	1.30

THE KILDARE.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	The Kennels	11.0
Thursday, 30th	Ballyhook Gate	11.0
February.		
Saturday, 1st	Celbridge	11.0

THE MEATH.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Kilmessan	11.0
Thursday, 30th	Aclare	11.0
Friday, 31st	Kilmoon	11.0

COUNTY LIMERICK FOXHOUNDS.—February—Monday, 3rd, Caraas Court; Wednesday, 5th, Mellon; Friday, 7th, Garryfine; Saturday, 8th, Rathfreda House; Monday, 10th, Fedamore; Wednesday, 12th, Newbridge; Friday, 14th, Kilmeedy; Saturday, 15th, Adare Manor. Meet at 11.30 o'clock each day.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS. — January—Friday, 31st, Fairymount. February—Tuesday, 4th, Annegrove Cross-roads; Friday, 7th, Blandefort Cross-roads; Tuesday, 11th, Westfield. 11 o'clock.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Change of Meet—These hounds will meet at Kilmartin House on Friday next.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—Change of Meet—These hounds will meet to-morrow at Balrothery at 2 o'clock sharp.

BOXING.

WELSH FLY-WEIGHT CHAMPION DEFEATED.

At the Stadium Club, London, last night, Bert Kirby, Birmingham, beat Freddy Morgan, fly-weight champion of Wales, on points over 15 rounds.

Eight Rounds Light-Weight Contest—Trevor Gregory (Treherbert) beat Fred Chandler (Camden Town) on points.

Eight Rounds Bantam-Weight Contest—George Williams (Treherbert) beat Drummer Barton (Watford) on points.

LACROSSE.

THE PIONEER CLUB.

There will be an exhibition game at the Hall School, Monkstown, at 2.45 p.m. to-day. The teams are as follow:—

"A"—Misses D. Thompson, A. Burgess, B. Sealy, N. Batchen, E. Synge, F. Woods, R. Goodbody, E. Wier, Mrs. Wilson, D. Griffith, M. Tweedy, Mrs Farrington.

"B"—Misses H. Lombard, B. Thompson, B. Scott, E. Lombard, B. Naish Gray, B. Law, J. Dunlop, D. Dames, S. Elvery, B. Darley, L. Morton, A. Hall.

M. Boussac's New Trainer.

H. Harper has severed his connection as trainer in France to M. Boussac, whose horses will now be trained by Hall.

COURSING.

LUSK (CO. DUBLIN).

SUCCESSFUL OPENING MEETING.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The Lusk (Co. Dublin) Club broke new ground yesterday, and, all things considered, the experiment of holding an "official" meeting in the open should be regarded by the Committee as an eminently successful one.

It is true that for the first couple of hours things did not run smoothly, but that was the inevitable outcome of inexperience, a lack of appreciation of the difficulties of beating up hares for open coursing, and of not being familiar with the runs. We began on Mr. Hone's land, and endeavoured to get the game to cross the main road, with the result that quite a dozen hares went uncoursed.

At one stage the outlook was rather serious, but later the exertions of the officials were more productive, and the second last effort retrieved the situation.

That the preserves are well stocked with stout-running hares was evident. Large numbers were viewed on foot at every turn, and, had the beaters met with more success, it must have been a splendid day's coursing, as the hares slipped at were stags, while the fields are of fine length and width. As a matter of fact, with such facilities, and profiting by yesterday's experience, the future of the club seems assured.

We had excellent trials and few kills, and, so hard run were the dogs which survived, that the wise course was adopted by the owners and the three stakes divided. Daring Karl and Rabona sharing the Newhaggard Puppy Stakes, and Into Battle and Jersey Lily splitting the Lusk Stake; while Cheerful Steeple and the club president's Irish Kiss raised three flags in the Corduff Stakes, all the dividers being fully entitled to their share of the spoils.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—M. Horan.

NEWHAGGARD STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £15; second, £7; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. H. Nash's bd. d. Daring Karl (King Karl—Let Me Out) beat Mr. J. Murray's bd. d. Lusk Tower (Shaw's Gift—Cheer's Pet).
Mr. J. S. Griffin's bd. w. d. Irish Chance (Irish Cheer II.—Keen Dora) beat Mr. T. Archer's bk. d. Wife's Joy (Beauty's Raven—The Beadle).
Mr. L. Carr's bd. w. d. Turn Him Out (Small Sally—Tankerville Lass) beat Mr. J. Lowth's f. d. My Old Shaco (Hyder Ali—Royal Princess II.).
Mr. P. Mackay's bd. d. Cooper's Bank (Cheerful Speed—Delightful Lass) beat Miss J. McKee's w. bd. d. Silver Bullet (Creaves—Kitsie).
Mr. N. Rooney's w. bd. d. What Prince (What's Next—Recreation) beat Mr. P. Heery's f. d. Kashmir Boy (Kashmir Kernel—Flirting Jessie).
Mr. T. Moore's w. f. d. Late Entry (Orkit—Drummer Moore) beat Mr. P. J. Roddy's bd. d. Pat's Flyer (Flying Heasman—Irish Flyer).
Mr. J. Stafford's bd. b. Small Hord (Small Ally—Dichard) beat Mr. J. Lambe's r. f. b. Maureen's Favourite (Kashmir Kernel—Coming Closer).
Mr. J. English's bd. b. Rabona (Odd Boy—Farola) beat Mr. J. Walshe's bk. w. b. P.C.D.C. (Beauty's Raven—The Beadle).
Second Round—Daring Karl beat Irish Chance; Cooper's Bank beat Turn Him Out; Late Entry beat What Prince; Rabona beat Small Hord.
Third Round—Daring Karl beat Cooper's Bank; Rabona beat Late Entry.
Stakes divided

LUSK STAKE—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £11; second, £5.

Mr. J. Dunne's f. d. Far Out (Jedderfield—Outseeing) beat Mrs. Crofts' f. d. Emerald Isle (Honeyman—Some Stunt).
Mr. P. Mackey's bd. w. d. Into Battle (Chevalier—Delightful Lass) beat Mr. H. McCarney's bd. w. d. Caldry Boy (Verdon Boy—Drumbarkey Countess).
Mr. J. Martin's w. f. b. Jersey Lily (Orkit—Drummer Moore) beat Mr. P. J. McCormack's r. w. b. Miss Elwy (Lively Tune—Flamis Beauty).
Mr. A. Byrne's bk. b. Mettle Maid (What's Next—Maid of Mettle) beat Mr. R. Benton's f. b. Miss O'Dwyer (Cross Jack—Timely Victory).
Second Round—Into Battle beat Far Out; Jersey Lily beat Mettle Maid.
Stakes divided.

CORDUFF STAKE—For 16 all-ages (two course). Winner, £13; second, £7; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. J. McKee's w. bd. d. Cheerful Steeple (Irish Steeple—Lassie Cheerful) beat Mr. P. Mackey's bd. d. Drummed Out (Orkit—Drummer Moore).
Mr. J. Tracey's bd. d. Lowham's Fancy (Deravaragh—Plum Pucker) beat Dr. M. Cooney's bd. d. Coming First (Derby Winner—Ardabreena Lass).
Mr. N. Rooney's f. bd. d. What Rajah (Odd Boy—Ridgemount) beat Mr. D. Neary's bd. d. Moorefield (Jeddar Field—Gorin Lady).
Mr. C. Fitzsimmon's r. f. d. Blue Cross (Cross Jack—Brindle Bess) beat Mr. J. Croke's bd. d. Information (Orkit—Let Her Know).
Mr. W. Campbell's f. d. Mooney-Eyed Coon (Hyder Ali—Maura Rua) beat Mr. J. Keane's bd. b. Killougher Lass (Small Ally—Tankerville Lass).
Mr. J. S. Griffin's be. bd. b. Irish Kiss (Irish Cheer II.—Keen Dora) beat Mr. J. Butterly's bd. b. Channel River (Orkit—The Beadle).
Mr. J. Tierney's r. f. b. Dolly Alley (Small Ally—Felixtowe Fleetwing) beat Mr. J. Kennedy's bd. b. Spencer Fairy (Cheerful Gift—Nixon Lass).
Mrs. Murray's w. bd. b. McCaul's Pattern (Shaw's Gift—Cheer's Pet) beat Mr. M. Maher's bd. b. Katie Lenin (Lenin—Katie).
Second Round—Cheerful Steeple beat Lowham's Fancy; Blue Cross beat What Rajah; Irish Kiss beat Mooney-Eyed Coon; McCaul's Pattern beat Dolly Ally.
Third Round—Cheerful Steeple beat Blue Cross; Irish Kiss beat McCaul's Pattern.
Stakes divided.

INCH AND DOVEA.

TRIAL STAKES—For 16 Dog Puppies.

Mr. J. Nolan's Wandering Dick beat Mr. P. J. Whelan's West Waterford.
Mr. J. Burke's Good Guinness beat Mr. A. Clerihan's Calometer.
Mr. J. Mooney's Midnight Jazzer beat Mr. J. Peter's Pennine Range.
Mr. P. Daly's Beaded Lorr beat Mr. J. McKenna's McKenna's Dream.
Mr. N. O'Brien's Dick Drop beat Mr. J. O'Byrne's Bosco.
Mr. J. O'Donnell's Dark Pilot beat Mr. P. Ryan's Rural Bridge.
Mr. M. Shanahan's Butcher's Boy beat Mr. P. Callanan's Comrade Cutlet.
Mr. J. Toohey's Knockroe Jim beat Mr. P. O'Gorman's Richie's Son.
Second Round—Good Guinness a bye, Wandering Dick drawn; Midnight Jazzer beat Beaded Lorr; Dark Pilot beat Dick Drop; Butcher's Boy beat Knockroe Jim.
Third Round—Midnight Jazzer beat Good Guinness; Dark Pilot beat Butcher's Boy.
Decider—Dark Pilot beat Midnight Jazzer.

DOVEA STAKE—For 16 Two-Course Maidens.

Mr. R. Ryan's Tipp Tom beat Mr. P. Ryan's Bai Jove.
Mr. J. Burke's Beaded Beauty of Bute beat Mr. D. Ryan's Rather Juicy.
Mr. J. Keeffe's Spill Salt beat Mr. W. Small's Lost Bremen.
Mr. J. Caple's Cimos Gift beat Mr. J. Dwyer's Jix.
Mr. A. Ryan's Rather Staid beat Mr. M. Gleeson's Golden String.
Mr. R. Coughlan's Ballahan beat Mr. P. O'Brien's Blazing Tip.
Mr. M. Hogan's High Port beat Mr. M. Callanan's Constant Lil.
Mr. W. Meagher's Beaded Bremen beat Mr. J. Kinnane's Tipp Kit.
Second Round—Beaded Beauty of Bute beat Tipp Tom; Cimos Gift beat Spill Salt; Ballahan beat Rather Staid; High Post beat Beaded Bremen.
Third Round—Beaded Beauty of Bute beat Cimos Gift; High Port beat Ballahan.
Stakes divided.

RAGG STAKE—For 7 All Ages.

Mr. M. Foley's Fan Fin beat Mr. E. Quinlan's Time Meter.
Mr. R. Stapleton's Star of Dawn beat Mrs. Galvin's Winsome Blossom.
Mr. D. F. Harty's Lady's Leggs beat Mr. H. Sawfell's Melksham Doris.
Mr. T. Grady's Gay Beg, a bye.
Second Round—Star of Dawn beat Fan Fin; Lady's Leggs beat Gay Beg.
Stakes divided.

BALLYPATRICK STAKE—For 16 Bitch Puppies.

Mrs. M. O'Brien's Beaded Molly beat Mr. M. Hammond's Happy Ella.
Miss N. Kenny's Shady Prince beat Miss M. Smyth's Strined Beauty.
Mr. R. Richardson's Faithful Kitty beat Mr. P. V. Burke's Kylecroe Queen.
Mr. J. Harty's Pride of the Day beat Mr. N. Bourke's Land Torgot.
Miss M. Darmody's Asparagus beat Mr. P. Ryan's Oxtail.
Mr. J. Costelloe's June Clover beat Mr. J. Kelly's Karl Kremo.
Mr. Leamy's Little Dublin a bye, Mrs. K. Moynihan's Chemin Finil absent.
Mr. W. Lonergan's Fluengil beat Mr. G. Sharp's Single Queen.
Second Round—Beaded Molly beat Shady Prince; Faithful Kitty beat Pride of the Day; June Clover beat Asparagus; Fluengil beat Little Dublin.
Third Round—Faithful Kitty beat Beaded Molly; Fluengil beat June Clover.
Faithful Kitty declared the winner. Fluengil drawn.

WESTPORT—TO-MORROW.

TRIAL STAKE—For 16 dog puppies. Winner, £17 and Mulcrone Cup; second, £7; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mrs. P. Hopkins's So Musical agst. Mr. P. Golden's Swift Shure.
Mrs. M. A. Guckian's Noble Charlie agst. Mr. M. Staunton's Shoeing Hammer.
Messrs. Kane and Gibbons's Golden King agst. Mr. J. J. Morrisroe's Mirthful Scotchman.
Mr. J. Moran's Slogger Boy agst. Mr. Lally's Savvy's Beat.
Mr. M. Malone's Balour Boy agst. Dr. Kelly's Victor's Knight.
Mr. P. Flannelly's Mr. Skinny agst. Mr. T. Gannon's Allyreece Boy.
Mr. P. Hughes's Woodville Masher agst. Mr. J. Muldoon's Aughagower.
Mr. B. Healy's Belvin Boy agst. Mr. A. Crean's Tim Slopperty.

TRIAL STAKE—For 16 bitch puppies. Winner, £17; second, £7; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. M. J. Ryan's Burgundy Pitch agst. Messrs. Gibbons and Cassidy's Fickle Fancy.
Mr. B. Deacy's Golden Quaker agst. Mrs. T. Brennan's Bonfire Night.
Mrs. A. Guckian's Queen Scotia agst. Miss C. Fenny's Kirimore Kitty.
Mr. P. Magee's Rough Star agst. Mr. M. Carney's Clever Peggy.
Mr. P. Ward's Loco Speed agst. Mr. F. Cox's Take It Easy.
Mr. J. Moran's Honey Phone agst. Mr. M. O'Malley's Shragh Lass.
Mr. D. M'Ging's Pitch Blend agst. Mr. A. Crean's Glady's Mildred.
Mr. W. Kelly's Lagonda agst. Mrs. A. Ryan's Radiograph.

CASTLEBAR STAKE—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £14 and Wallace Cup; second, £5.

Messrs. Bourke and Delahunty's Barges agst. Mr. J. Downey's Five Speed.
Mr. J. Murphy's Mac Sgeolan agst. Messrs. Barry and Nolan's Gift or Glory.
Miss Hopkins's Wallasey Shannon agst. Mr. P. K. Joyce's Glanlash.
Mr. W. Hughes's Kilmeena Guard agst. Mr. T. Cusack's Cheers For Mac.

NEWPORT STAKES—For 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £19; second, £7; two dogs £2 each.

Mr. M. Corbett's Tony Lad agst. Mr. P. Hughes's Sgeolan's Pet.
Mr. J. Jeffers's High Temperature agst. Mr. J. Geraghty's Rockfleet Boy.
Mr. A. J. Clinton's Coffee Island agst. Mr. T. Cusack's Chicken Soup.

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Mr. A. O'Malley's Betty's Rose agst. Mr. T. Ahern's Amplifier.
Mr. P. Baynes's Burrover Lass agst. Messrs. Barry and Nolan's Pipes o' Pan.
Mr. G. Thorneycroft's Ballintubber Joe agst. Miss M. Hopkins's Wog.
Mr. P. Walsh's Kilmeena Girlie agst. Mrs. E. Monn's Kilgeever Boy.
Messrs. Gibbons and Cassidy's Truthful Jim agst. Mr. P. Healy's Clonmenda.

BORRIS-IN-OSSORY—TO-MORROW.

Judge—Mr. Davis. Slipper—M. Clure.

MONEYMORE STAKES (16 dog puppies).

Mr. F. B. Meehan's Kennel Ranger agst. Mr. W. Cummins's Carnakelly.
Mr. E. O'Keeffe's Grand Idol agst. Mr. B. Riordan's Private Dan.
Mr. M. Phelan's Belady Boy agst. Mr. M. P. Redmond's Mickey March.
Mr. A. Bergin's O'Henry Wood agst. Mr. J. Corcoran's Dainty Prince.
Mr. P. Delaney's Pirate's Call agst. Mr. J. Williams's Knockearl Bridge.
Mr. H. M'Evoy's Mohican agst. Mr. T. Behan's Clonad Boy.
Mr. J. Lupton's Capstan Boy agst. Mr. E. M'Loughney's Lone Lad.
Mr. S. Phillips's Leix Master agst. Mr. M. J. Coolohan's Cool Scotch.

BALLYTARSNA STAKES (16 bitch puppies).

Mr. J. Delaney's Douro agst. Mr. J. Connell's Andy's Bint.
Miss Fanning's Fighting Fit agst. Mr. J. Cahill's Brierda.
Mr. P. Gowing's What's More agst. Mr. M. Hogan's Bantiss Lass.
Mr. F. R. Meehan's Maiden's Cruad agst. Mr. P. J. Nagle's Never Neater.
Mr. D. Croke's Chinkie agst. Mr. L. Wood's Wee Wee.
Mr. F. Maher's Knockeafi's Beauty agst. Mr. K. Beggadon's Addergoole Girl.
Mr. J. Bergin's Garron Lassie agst. Mr. T. Behan's Colally Lass.
Mr. D. Bergin's Bert's Best agst. Mr. P. Lanigan's Local Talk.

OSSORY STAKES (8 all-ages).

Mr. T. Walsh's Kernel Gem agst. Mr. J. Silke's Lovely Pink.
Mr. E. Stack's Smearla Nell agst. Mr. H. Toohy's Tables Turned.
Mr. T. Cormac's Fertagh Girl agst. Miss Farrell's Ardouhig.
Mr. J. Leech's Lavity agst. Mr. J. Guinan's Gunstock.

RUSHALL STAKES (16 duffers).

Mr. P. O'Flannagan's Another Bottle agst. Mr. D. Fitzpatrick's Rock Grey.
Mr. J. W. Pratt's Pretty Herbert agst. Mr. D. Clarke's Walltown Reel.
Mr. F. B. Meehan's Kennel Fog agst. Mr. W. Carroll's Beau Hill.
Mr. E. Brennan's Fondu agst. Mr. M. O'Flanagan's Cork Whiskie.
Mr. R. England's Scotch Daisy agst. Mr. E. Kenrick's Mechanic Speed.
Mr. M. Hayes's Keen Bride agst. Mr. T. Mansfield's Tullow Alac.
Mr. M. J. Coolohan's Killoe Swallow agst. Mr. J. J. O'Doherty's Golden Meadow.
Mr. P. Wallace's Banko agst. Mr. P. Flyn's Faithful Donna.

ASSOCIATION.

IRELAND V. WALES.

FULTON FILLS FULL-BACK VACANCY.

Fulton, of Belfast Celtic, has been selected to fill the vacancy at left full-back for Ireland against Wales at Belfast on Saturday next. This is Fulton's first "full" international cap, but he has taken part in four amateur internationals for his country—against Scotland at Belfast this season, and against England in 1926, 1927 and 1929.

THE WELSH TEAM.

The Football Association of Wales have made drastic changes in the team to play Ireland, choosing no fewer than five new "caps." They paid a particularly high honour to R. Hugh, the Newport County full-back, who was chosen to play in the professional team against Ireland, and also for the amateur team against Scotland on February 8th. The eleven was selected as follows:—

Goal—Finnigan (Wrexham).
Full-backs—R. Hugh (Newport County), Jones (Manchester United).
Half-backs—Griffiths (Everton), Keenor (Cardiff City), Pugsley (Charlton Athletic).
Forwards—W. Davies (Notts County), Williams (Bristol City), Martin (Newport County), Curtis (Birmingham) and Cook (Portsmouth).
The five new internationals are:—Finnigan, R. Hugh, Pugsley, Williams and Martin.

COUNTY ANTRIM SHIELD.

Eleven goals were scored in the first round tie of the Co. Antrim Shield, in which Distillery and Larne were concerned at Grosvenor Park yesterday. Distillery won by seven goals to four, M'Adam scoring five of the winner's goals.

THE ENGLISH CUP—FIFTH ROUND DRAW.

Newcastle United v. Brighton and Hove Albion.
Huddersfield Town v. Bradford City.
Aston Villa v. Blackburn Rovers.
West Ham United v. Millwall.
Swindon Town or Manchester City v. Hull City.
Sunderland v. Notts Forest.
Middlesbrough or Charlton Athletic v. Arsenal or Birmingham.
Sheffield Wednesday v. Derby County or Bradford.
Ties to be played on Saturday, February 15.

FOURTH ROUND RE-PLAY.
Bradford City, 2; Wrexham 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.
Blackburn Rovers, 3; Leicester City, 1.

ICE HOCKEY.

CANADIANS' ENGLISH TOUR.

The Canadian ice hockey team will open their tour of England on Monday, February 10, when they will meet a combined Oxford and Cambridge Universities team at Golder's Green, London. On the following day they will play a representative English team at Brighton.

DIRT TRACK RACING.

BRITISH SUCCESSES IN AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The English dirt-track riders, Roger Frogley, Jack Ormston and Arthur Atkinson, of Rochdale, were conspicuously successful in the Australian 3½ h.p. championships here to-day, Frogley and Ormston reaching the final. Atkinson in a special race beat the world's record holder, Jack Chapman, of South Australia. Chapman set up his world's record on Saturday with 1 min. 2 3-5 secs. for three laps. Atkinson to-night beat him in 1 min. 3 3-5 secs. Atkinson won by skilful cornering. Chapman fell at the bend 200 yards from home when making a rapid move to get on the inside, Atkinson having kept him out all through. Atkinson would probably have won even had Chapman not fallen.

The finals of the Australian championship will be run on Saturday.

RUGBY.

SCOTLAND V. WALES.

AN IRISH REFEREE.

Dr. J. R. Wheeler (N.B.I.R.F.U.) has been invited to referee the match between Scotland and Wales at Edinburgh on next Saturday.

IRELAND V. ENGLAND.

"OLD INTERNATIONALS'" TICKETS.

No applications for old internationals' tickets will be entertained after Saturday next. Applications should be sent to the Secretary, I.R.F.U., 17 Westmoreland street.

FRENCH RUGBY TEAM RETURNS.

HONOURED BY FRENCH LABOUR MINISTER.

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, Monday.

The French Rugby team, fresh from their victory at Belfast, returned to France to-day. M. Loucheur, the French Minister of Labour, who has been in London in consultation with M. Tardieu, the French Premier, crossed the Channel in the same steamer. M. Loucheur invited the team to lunch with him on the train between Boulogne and Paris.

HOSPITALS CUP—FIRST ROUND.

SIR PATRICK DUN'S BEAT ADELAIDE.

	Points.		Points.
DUN'S	5	ADELAIDE	0

In the College Park yesterday, a keen and well-contested match was won by Duns by 1 goal, from a try, to nil. The play was of a ragged nature, and neither team produced anything like senior standard football.

In the first half Duns had rather the better of matters, and but for uncertain handling by the backs the side must have crossed over with the lead. The interval arrived without a score, but the second half had not been very long in progress when a smart round of passing culminated in a try by Cunningham, which was goaled on a great kick by Walker. Harty, Cunningham, Walker, O'Neill and Convery (backs), and O'Driscoll, Anderson and McCaughy (forwards), were the most noticeable players for the winners; while on the Adelaide side Warwick, Gibbon, Hanna, McNeill, Fielding (backs), and Willoughby, Michael and Robinson (forwards), were the outstanding players.

Sir Patrick Dun's—G. S. Harty; T. A. Cunningham, M. Roberts, D. G. Walker, S. G. O'Neill; F. C. Convery, H. D. Clarke; B. O'Brien, G. O'Driscoll, R. G. Taylor, N. Anderson, H. R. Wright, B. L. Shier, L. W. McCaughy, W. P. Griffin.

Adelaide—W. S. Warwick; J. M. Gibson, A. L. Pennefather, F. M. Hanna, P. Robinson; R. McNeilly, W. J. Fielding; S. H. Price, R. F. Aldwell, W. M. E. Anderson, E. S. Ashe, J. Hunter, H. Michael, J. T. Robinson, D. Willoughby.

J. W. STEWART PLAYS FOR LANCASHIRE.

Following upon their brilliant victory over Cheshire on Saturday, the Lancashire XV. were chosen *en bloc* for Saturday's semi-final of the County Championship with the East Midlands at Kersal, Manchester. J. W. Stewart again fills the full-back position.

ENNISCORTHY V. WANDERERS A.

Wanderers travelled a weak side to Enniscorthy on Thursday last. A very one-sided match was the result. On practically every occasion that the Enniscorthy backs got the ball they scored. Enniscorthy scored 23 points in the first half and 33 points in the second half, leaving the final score 6 goals and 5 tries (45 points) to nil.

CARLOW V. ATHY.

Played at Carlow on Thursday, and resulted in a win for Athy, after a very strenuous game, by 1 goal 1 try (8 points) to 2 tries (6 points).

LANSDOWNE 3rd "A" require away matches for February 1st and 22nd. Reply to E. Carthew, 3 Edward terrace, Dalkey.

PROVINCIAL RESULTS.

Young Munsters, 1 penalty goal; Bohemians, nil (Munster Junior Cup).
Birr, 6 points; Gort, nil.
Castleisland, 2 tries; Newcastle West, 1 goal.
Templemore, 12 points; Garryowen, 3 points.
Clanwilliam, 18 points; Carrick-on-Suir, 3 points.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Richmond v. St. Vincent's (Hospitals' Cup), Donnybrook.

GOLF.

KILLUA CASTLE.

The postponed St. Stephen's Day mixed foursomes were played off yesterday, and resulted in a win for Miss McCann and the Rev. D. Smyth, with Miss E. Cooney and J. Cooney the runners-up.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).

Ladies' Branch.—At the annual general meeting held in the clubhouse on 23rd inst., the following were elected:—Captain—Mrs. Tyndall. Hon. Secretary—Mrs. G. B. Moore. Committee—Mrs. Hobert Wilson, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. A. Healy, Mrs. Halligan, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. Potterton. Winners of the I.L.G.U. silver spoon—Mrs. Eric Warren and Mrs. E. A. Crawford.

LURGAN.

LADIES' BRANCH.—The following are the results of competitions played in connection with the club:—Stroke—Mrs. Devlin, 42 nett. Eclectic Foursome—Mrs. Bell and Miss Agnew. Flag—Miss Hopps (9th). Eclectic Singles—Miss Hopps, 37. Nine-hole Match—Mrs. W. Johnston defeated Mrs. Collen, 1 up in the final of 18 holes. The Eclectic Consolation Prize was won by Mrs. Bell.

KILLINEY.

Monthly prize. Result:—John M. J. Martin (5½), 36½; J. J. Cooran (6), 37; R. M. Mangan (8½), 38½; Turner Huggard (4½), 39½; J. A. Cavey (7), 40; C. S. Levey (7), 40; Leslie Lambkin (8½), 40½. To-morrow—Annual general meeting, 7.30.

FOXROCK.

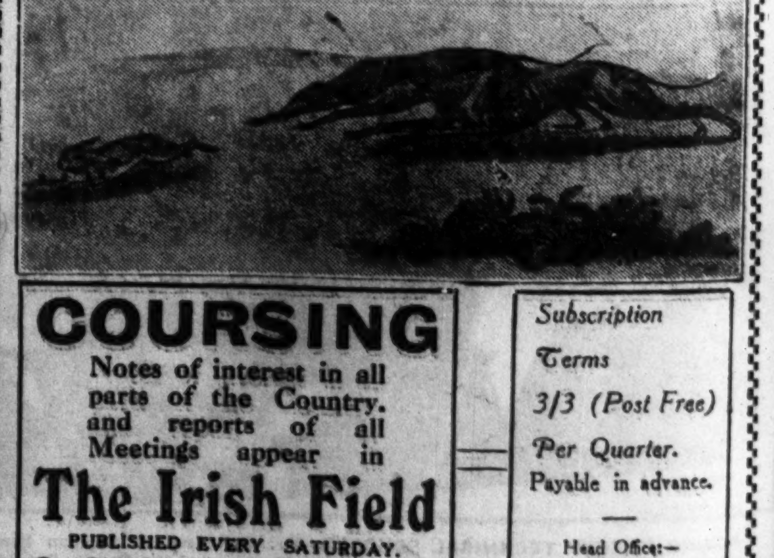
Ladies' Branch.—To-day—Sweepstakes. Draws 10.30 and 11 o'clock.

CLONTARF.

Ladies' Branch.—The annual general meeting will be held in the clubhouse to-morrow at 8 p.m. The gold medal was won by Mrs. Cooper (31), 85 nett; the I.L.G.U. silver medal by Mrs. M'Lachlan. Three best scores—93, 99, 93.

C.Y.M.S. (HARRINGTON STREET) G.S.

Competition for prize presented by Mr. J. P. Troy, at Delgany:—T. Ryan (20), 65; Peter Molloy (17), 70; M. J. Campbell (17), 72.



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...LECTIONS FOR NOTTINGHAM MEETING TO-DAY.

	1.15 RACE.	1.45 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.
...	Marauder.*	Connie Duff.	Donzelon.	Spring Blossom.	Caramond.	Dash o' White.
...	—	—	Don Sancho.	First Offence.	—	Bonar Bridge.
...Haman...	Marauder.	Viba.	Delarue.*	Teddie G.	Tower Hill.	Dash o' White.
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HOCKEY.

NOTES ON THE LADIES' MATCHES.

THE INTERPROVINCIALS.

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Saturday—Munster v. Connaught, 2.0; Ulster v. Leinster, 3.0.

All matches will be played at R. and S.P.U. grounds, Park avenue.

Teams to represent the four provinces have been selected as follow:—

Ulster—Miss Rodden; Mrs. Chartres, Miss Corkery; Misses Peatt, Wishart, Moffatt; Kirkwood, Cowan, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Mackie, Miss Kirkwood.

For the Connaught match Miss Corry will replace Miss Wishart at centre-half.

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Reserves—Misses P. Burgess, P. Priestley, K. Barry, A. Lyons, C. Rohan, P. Laverty, and E. Mulligan.

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Reserves—Misses O'Flaherty, Coy, Egan, and Keane; and Miss Meagher, who will replace Miss Cruise against Ulster.

Leinster—Miss Maxwell; Mrs. Mainguay, Miss V. Mahony; Ennis, Hanna, Morton; Robinson, Mooney, Jackson, Cameron, Taylor.

As Miss Robinson will not be in Dublin, her place will be taken by Miss Carrick (Muckross). In the match against Munster Miss Jackson will be replaced by Miss McKay (Alexandra College).

After these matches the teams for a final international trial will be selected.

THE SENIOR CUP.

On Saturday last the third round of the Senior Cup was all but completed, the only match now to be decided being the replay of the Old College-Alexandra match, and the date for this has yet to be decided. The semi-finals will be:—Maids of the Mountain (holders) v. Pembroke Wanderers (last year's runners-up), and Optimists v. winner of Old College-Alexandra.

The meeting between Old College and Alexandra, which took place on Thursday last at Milltown, resulted in a 4-all draw. The match was very keenly contested from the start, and Old College only held a one-goal lead (3-2) at the interval. Just before half-time Alexandra netted a goal, which, however, was disallowed. On resuming the present College had slightly the best of matters, and scored twice, as against one goal from Old College.

On Saturday Pembroke Wanderers disposed of U.C.D., after a scoreless first half, by 5 goals to 1. It was not lack of opportunity that prevented Wanderers leading by at least three goals at the interval, but inaccurate shooting, coupled with fine goal-keeping by Miss Milligan.

During the second half Wanderers changed completely, and played their usual speedy forward game. Miss Kelly, a comparative newcomer to the side, at centre forward, scored four of the goals, Miss Starkey accounting for the other. Miss Phelan scored for "National." For the winners, Miss Magee (goal) was only tested once in the first half, but saved well after the interval. Both fulls were good, while Miss Kenny (left half) was the pick of the middle line. Miss Kelly was the best forward, the Misses Dowling not getting anything like so much of the ball as usual. For U.C.D., Miss Milligan (goal) gave a splendid display. Miss Flanagan was the better back, and Miss S. O'Mara outstanding among the halves. Misses O'Mara and Ingram showed up well among the forwards.

TRINITY FORWARDS FAIL.

At Trinity Hall Maids of the Mountain scored a 3-0 win over Dublin University. Had Trinity been able to keep up the form shown in the first fifteen minutes of the game, victory would certainly have been theirs, but the forwards, who were without Miss Wheeler, seemed to go to pieces midway through the first half, and they never found their form again. Miss Caulfeild opened the Maids' score just before the interval. Miss Wallis added the second goal midway through the second period, but it was only in the closing minutes of the game that Miss Caulfeild made their total three.

Of the senior club games played, Muckross had a 3-1 win over Trefoil; Old College defeated Antiquity 3-2, while National Bank were well beaten 8-1 by Monkstown.

SCHOOLS INTERPROVINCIAL TRIALS.

Four teams turned out for the Schools Interprovincial Trials, which took place at Serpentine avenue yesterday.

"C" and "D" were first on the field, and played a draw of 4-all. The changing at half-time of the centre-halves was mainly responsible for the equality in score. Miss Payne (Alexandra College I.) was very prominent in attack all through, and the Misses Daly, Johnston, Waddell and Lugton also showed up well for "C," and for "D" Misses B. Bonner, Elliott and Burke were best.

"C" Team—Miss B. Ferrar (Alexandra College II.); Miss P. Myerscough (Hillcourt), Miss Reid (Bertrand); Miss Daly (St. Mary's), Miss Payne (Alexandra College I.), Miss Pelissier (Wesley); Miss L. Johnston (Alexandra College II.), Miss Menton (Cabra), Miss Waddell (Glengara), Miss O'Connor (Muckross), Miss Lugton (Bertrand).

"D" Team—Misses Graham (French School, Bray); B. Bonner (Alexandra College I.), Elliott (Wesley); Haddon (Wesley), McDonald (Masonic), Robinson (Glengara); P. Tulloch (Hillcourt), Orr (St. Margaret's), Burke (Cabra), Radcliffe (Alexandra School I.), Gill (Wesley).

The "A" and "B" match resulted in a good win for "A" by 4 goals to 2. The scorers for "A" were Miss McKay (2), Miss Lee (2), and for "B" Miss Lloyd and Miss Johnston. The most prominent players were Misses Stewart, Bonner, Fry and McKay for "A," and Misses Morton, McKay, Elliott and Lloyd for "B."

"A" Team—Misses Murtagh (Cabra); Elgee (Bertrand), Stewart (Alexandra College I.); S. Bonner (Alexandra College I.), Taylor (Wesley), O'Connor (Cabra); Clements (Masonic), M. Fry (Alexandra School), M. McKay (Alexandra College I.), Lee (Loreto, Stephen's Green), Bades (Rutland High School).

"B" Team—Misses Connor (Bertrand); McKay (Alexandra School), Elliott (Wesley); Hutchinson (Mercer's), Courain (Hillcourt), E. Morton (Alexandra College I.); Wallace (Glengara), Moran (Alexandra College I.), Johnston (Masonic), Lloyd (Cabra), Lavin (Loreto, Stephen's Green).

A further trial will be arranged at a later date, selected from these teams.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Monkstown Ladies v. Glenageary Ladies. Merrion road, 3 o'clock.

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CUP FIXTURES FOR NEXT SATURDAY.

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MINOR CUP (First Round)—Dublin University 4th v. St. Moibhi's College; Railway 5th v. Lido 2nd.

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CHANGE ON LEINSTER TEAM.

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GAELIC GAMES.

MEATH COUNTY CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Meath G.A.A. County Committee was held in Navan on Sunday, Mr. J. Newman, Co. C., President, in the chair. There were close on 100 delegates present, representing some 40 clubs in the county. The following were elected for the ensuing year:—President, J. Newman; Vice-President, Geo. Cudden; Deputy Vice-President, J. Finn; Treasurer, Thomas McGillick; Registrar, J. Curran; Secretary, J. Jiles; delegates to Leinster Council, Messrs. Jiles and Cudden; delegates to Leinster Convention, Messrs. J. Newman, J. Finn, T. Clusker, J. J. Bergin, Jos. Curran, the Rev. Father Kilmartin, and Brother Abbin; delegates to All-Ireland Congress, Father Kilmartin, J. Jiles, J. Newman, T. Clusker, J. Finn.

The accounts showed an excess of income over expenditure of £110 5/-, compared with a loss of £80 12/11 in the previous year. The revenue from gate receipts was £557 8/2. The assets at December 31st were £482 12/5, and liabilities—all for medals—£53, leaving a balance to the credit of the County Committee of £419 12/5. The accounts and report were adopted. It was decided that 50 per cent. of the funds already in hand be invested in some profitable concern, with a view to the purchase of grounds, when occasion offers, solely for G.A.A. purposes.

WICKLOW COUNTY BOARD.

Mr. M. O'Neill, Secretary, Leinster Council, who wrote to the meeting of Wicklow County Board, G.A.A., on Sunday, the Rev. J. W. Hanton, C.C., Chairman, presiding, mentioned that he was striving to organise a schools league for South Dublin and North Wicklow. He asked permission for the County Wicklow football team to play Dublin or Meath at Bray on Easter Sunday, which was granted.

The Board nominated Mr. R. O'Keeffe for presidency of Leinster Council, Mr. O'Neill as Secretary, and Messrs. C. M. Byrne, Wicklow, T. Lawler, Kildare, and J. Byrne, Wexford, as Central Council delegates.

For want of independent evidence, the Chairman ruled against Carnew in their objection to Rathdangan in the Senior Football League, but awarded it to them on the technical ground of incorrect list of players.

A lunatic who passed himself off as the Foreign Minister got past the guards into President Hindenburg's Palace in Berlin, where he demanded to be taken to see the head of the German Republic upon urgent business of national importance. Instead, he was led to a padded van and driven to an asylum.—(Reuter.)

THE THREE NEW CAPS.

F. Williamson.

N. Murphy.

M. F. Crowe.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS

LIMERICK CLERGYMAN'S WILL.

THE PAYMENT OF A LEGACY.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The Very Rev. Maurice Slattery, one of the defendants in the case of John Butler and the Rev. William O'Grady v. the Rev. Michael T. Meagher and the Very Rev. M. Slattery, appealed from a decision of Mr. Justice Johnston on the hearing of a summons brought for the purpose of obtaining replies to certain questions arising with respect to the construction or interpretation of a particular bequest in the will and codicil of the Rev. William Mulcahy, P.P., late of Croagh, Co. Limerick, dated November 29th, 1927.

The appellant is the Very Rev. Maurice Slattery, of the African Mission, Blackrock road, Cork, Provincial of the Society of African Missions, and the respondents are John Butler, farmer, of Ballyogartha, Ballyneety, Co. Limerick, and the Rev. William O'Grady, C.C., of Croagh, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick (executors of the will and codicil, who sought to have the questions answered by the Court); and the Rev. Michael T. Meagher, C.S.Sp., of St. Mary's College, Rathmines, Rector of the African Mission conducted by the Holy Ghost Fathers of Ireland.

The legacy was in respect to shares in the National Bank, Ltd and the Munster and Leinster Bank.

The following were the answers to the questions given by Mr. Justice Johnston:—(1) The legacy in the will described as "the other moiety of my said shares in the National Bank" is payable to the defendant, the Rev. M. T. Meagher, of St. Mary's College, Rathmines, Director of the African Mission conducted by the Holy Ghost Fathers of Ireland; (2) the said legacy is not payable to the defendant, the Rev. M. Slattery, of the African Mission, Blackrock road, Cork, Provincial of the Society of African Missions.

The appellant now seeks to have the following answers substituted for those given by Mr. Justice Johnston:—"(1) The legacy in said will described as 'the other moiety of my said shares in the National Bank, Ltd.,' is not payable to the respondent, the Rev. Michael T. Meagher, C.S.Sp., of St. Mary's College, Rathmines, Director of the African Missions conducted by the Holy Ghost Fathers of Ireland; (2) the legacy is payable to the appellant, the Rev. M. Slattery, of the African Missions, Blackrock road, Cork, Provincial of the Society of African Missions."

Mr. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. V. Wilson (instructed by Mr. Michael Murphy) appeared for the appellant; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Art O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) for the Rev. M. T. Meagher; and Mr. Michael Binchy (instructed by Messrs. P. T. Liston and Co.) for the other respondents, the executors of the testator.

MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON'S FINDING.

In his judgment Mr. Justice Johnston pointed out that, with regard to the moiety of the National Bank shares left to the China Mission, there was no difficulty, but as regarded the other moiety the matter was not quite so clear. There were, it appeared, two bodies in Ireland which carried on a mission in Africa, and the present contest was between them. Having referred to the Irish Catholic Directory of 1926 and 1929, he said that his attention had been drawn to the 1926 edition where it dealt with the Diocese of Dublin, and set out the different religious Orders or organisations there. He found, with reference to the Congregation of the Holy Ghost and St. Mary's College, Rathmines, that the Rev. M. T. Meagher, the Superior, was Secretary for Irish Missions of the Holy Ghost Fathers in Africa; and he found, with reference to the Diocese of Cork and the Society for African Missions, St. Joseph's Seminary, Blackrock road, Cork, that the Provincial was the Very Rev. Maurice Slattery, and the Very Rev. William Butler was Superior. There was further reference to the Dublin Mission with regard to St. Mary's College, Rathmines, Dublin, where Very Rev. M. T. Meagher, Superior, was Secretary of Irish Missions of the Holy Ghost Fathers in Africa; and there was also a further reference to the African Mission in Cork.

It seemed to him that the phraseology of the bequest might be regarded as referring to either. The testator used the words "director of the African Mission," but he did not think any great significance was to be attached to the use of the word "director." He found, however, that Father Meagher was Secretary of the Irish Missions and director of the Holy Ghost Fathers, and had authority himself from the Archbishop of Dublin to collect subscriptions for the African Missions of the Holy Ghost Fathers.

The question he had to decide, he said, was which of these missions the testator was referring to in fact when he made his will; and he had come to the conclusion on the whole that Father Meagher, as director of this organisation, was entitled to the legacy.

The arguments had not concluded when the Court rose.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

NURSE INJURED BY 'BUS.

ACTION AGAINST TAXI COMPANY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND A JURY.)

Miss Gertrude McGreene, of Prospect Cottages, Westfield, Kilkee, a nurse who had been employed in the British Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, claimed damages from the Hibernian Taxi Company, Schoolhouse lane, Dublin, for injuries received owing to the alleged negligence of the servants of the defendants in the driving and management of a motor omnibus at Temple Hill, Blackrock, on the afternoon of the 2nd May, 1928. It was stated that when the 'bus had come to a stop the plaintiff proceeded to enter, when, without any warning, the 'bus was restarted and she was knocked down and run over, receiving serious injuries. She was taken first to the Nurses' Home, Blackrock, and afterwards to the British Ministry of Pensions Hospital, where she was detained until 15th September, 1928, and is still receiving treatment from the hospital. She is, it was alleged, permanently disabled and unfit for her professional duties. The defendants denied negligence, and stated that the matters complained of were due to the negligence of the plaintiff.

Mr. W. H. Carson, K.C., and Mr. W. G. Fallon (instructed by Mr. J. Vincent Brady) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. W. L. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) for the defendants.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court rose.

CORINTHIAN PICTURE COMPANY.

WINDING-UP ORDER.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

Mr. Kingsmill Moore, with whom was Mr. Dickie, K.C. (instructed by Mr. James Fagan), applied on behalf of the receiver for a winding-up order in the case of the Corinthian Picture Company, Dublin, and the appointment of Mr. G. H. Tulloch (Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co.) as liquidator. Unfortunately, said counsel, this application had to be made at a time when Mr. Tulloch was doing marvellous work for the company in paying off arrears upon the concern; but the Corporation, without any notice, went in there on Saturday week, and had now advertised the place for sale.

Mr. Justice Meredith—It was very unfortunate, indeed, that your hand was forced by the Corporation.

Mr. Kingsmill Moore said that it was very unusual in view of what transpired, £750 having been paid off under the management of Mr. Tulloch.

Mr. Monks, for the company, said that he could not see what the idea of the Corporation in this matter was, seeing that the security was not in jeopardy.

Mr. Kingsmill Moore said that he thought the Corporation might have taken another view of the matter. What was done was unfortunate and almost brutal.

Mr. Justice Meredith made an order for the winding-up of the company and reserved the costs in the case.

MARKET GARDENER'S ESTATE.

CORK WILL SUIT SETTLED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

An action was listed for hearing in which Mrs. Nance Turner, 36 Ballymun road, Dublin, sought as executrix to have established the last will, dated August 14th, 1928, of James Egan, late of Pouladuff road, Cork, a market gardener, who died in July last. The deceased man by his will left all his property and effects to the plaintiff, who is his sister, subject to a bequest of £50 to Mrs. Ellen O'Brien, another sister, and £25 to Father O'Brien for Masses. The defendant, Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly, 8 Winton road, Leeson Park, Ranelagh, contested the will on the three statutory grounds.

When the case was called,

Mr. FitzGerald, K.C., who, with Mr. J. J. Kavanagh (instructed by Messrs. Bass and Co.), appeared for the executrix in support of the will, stated that he was happy to be in a position to inform the Court that a consent had been arrived at between the parties, by which it was provided that the will should be admitted to probate in solemn form, and that the defendant should have her costs out of the estate. The consent had been signed by the defendant and her solicitor, withdrawing all opposition to the will, while the plaintiff had agreed to pay the defendant £125 in full discharge of all costs or otherwise. Counsel added that the deceased man, who was 35 years of age at the time of his death, carried on a small business as a market gardener in Cork, and left about £1,500, which with some other assets brought the estate to something under £2,000. The will was drawn and executed at the dictation of the testator by Mr. P. J. Kavanagh, who was carrying on the business of Messrs. Bass and Co., and it was witnessed by him and his clerk. He gave Mr. Kavanagh as a reason why he made his will in favour of one sister in preference to the other, that she had been the wife of a very responsible official in the Board of Works, and her husband had died a year or two ago, leaving her with a large family practically unprovided for.

Mr. P. J. Kavanagh, solicitor, gave evidence of the circumstances in which the will was made, and of the statement which had been made to him by the testator as the reason why he had left his estate to the plaintiff instead of other members of his family. At first he said to witness that he wished to give Mrs. O'Brien a legacy of £100, but subsequently he said he would change that figure, as she was a well-to-do woman. In addition, he left £25 to Father O'Brien for Masses, and the residue of his property he devised to the plaintiff, subject to the payment of his debts, and a direction to have a tombstone erected over his grave. The testator, he said, had contracted stomach trouble, and had to go to a hospital for treatment. He partly recovered, but was odd in his manner, and denied himself practically the necessaries of life. At the time of the making of the will he was of full testamentary capacity, being clear and intelligent.

Mr. M. Maguire, K.C., who, with Mr. Charles F. Casey (instructed by Sir James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the defendant, stated that his client withdrew all opposition to the will.

Mr. Justice Hanna received the consent, and admitted the will to probate in solemn form. He allowed the executrix her costs out of the estate.

EXPORT OF HORSES.

MEAT TRADE IN BELGIUM.

During the past three years a considerable trade in horses for slaughtering purposes has grown up between the Irish Free State and Belgium. During the year 1929 1,723 horses were exported, almost all to be slaughtered for horse beef. In Great Britain and Northern Ireland there is at present legislation forbidding the exportation of horses abroad, unless fit for work, as there is a certain amount of suspicion that the animals are sometimes worked again on the Continent before reaching the abattoirs. Next session a bill is to be introduced into the Imperial Parliament forbidding the importation or exportation of any horse of less value than £50. It is thought in some quarters that horses have reached the Continent *via* the Free State to avoid the working condition clause which applies in Great Britain.

An investigation by an *Irish Times* representative revealed the fact that a very strict inspection is maintained by the veterinary officials of the Department of Agriculture. A surprise visit was paid to the steamer City of Dublin, which has been specially equipped for this trade. Every facility for investigation was shown by the officers of the vessel. She is fitted with electric ventilating fans and hospital stalls. Between sixty and seventy horses were on board, all in excellent condition. Each had a separate stall, and was well supplied with hay and water.

Our representative was informed by the Port authorities that there were fewer casualties in this trade than in any other. From time to time there have been complaints by various societies about the methods of slaughtering in the Paris abattoirs. As, however, the horses exported from the Free State are slaughtered in Antwerp or its immediate neighbourhood the question does not arise. The animals, up to the time they are disembarked in Antwerp, are in excellent condition, and tended with every care.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

CO. DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

On Saturday next the last championship of the season promoted by the County Dublin Board will take place at the Leopardstown course over eight miles. Six clubs have signified their intention to compete, making the same number of entries as last year.

The draw and placings resulted as follows:—

1.—(D.U.H.)—J. W. Craig, W. J. Craig, H. F. Deane, W. C. Wisdom, D. G. Harpur, A. M. Gwynne, J. Hinchcliffe, A. W. Breakey, G. Smyth, J. A. Wallace. Reserves—H. Durkin, J. Butler, J. C. Donnelly.

2.—(Army Metro.)—Cpl. J. Bell, Cpl. J. Clancy, Privates Kinsella, Crosbie, Cullen, Spittal, Flynn, Mulcahy, Murphy, Hewson. Reserves—Privates Ward, Lawlor, Dealy.

3.—(Clonliffe Harriers)—W. Ashe, W. Brady, A. Corcoran, J. Coggins, P. Higgins, W. Honeyman, G. Jackson, H. McEvoy, J. Redmond, J. Peelo, A. Wisdom, G. Wisdom. Reserves—G. Kerr, W. Byers, L. Maguire.

4.—(Donore Harriers)—D. Coard, E. Coard, S. Daly, E. Daly, J. Dempsey, G. Eakins, H. Gilmore, J. Kelly, E. Mangan, T. Murphy, P. O'Farrell, J. Roche. Reserves—J. Hardiman, W. Solan, J. Dowling.

5.—(Civil Service)—W. Smith, S. McCall, J. Keogh, R. Buckley, E. O'Riordan, M. Holmes, J. Hewitt, M. Howard, V. Hughes, P. Berry, W. Stafford, W. Cotterill. Reserves—T. Walsh, R. Scott, W. Scollard.

6.—(Dublin City)—J. Natty, J. Timmons, J. Burke, J. Murphy, J. Doyle, M. Cullen, J. Cox, L. Meagher, W. Bannion, C. Archer, W. Tobin, P. Sullivan. Reserves—P. Tynan, P. Drew, J. Williams.

The officials who acted at the junior championship were again selected to officiate.

ATHLETICS.

CLUB FIXTURES FOR 1930.

The following fixtures have been applied for to the County Dublin Board, who have recommended them for sanction by the Leinster Council:

March 1—Clonliffe Harriers' Open Ten Mile.
May 3—Co. Dublin inter-Schools.
May 17—Dublin University Harriers' club championship.
May 24—University College, Dublin, Sports.
May 28—Dublin University v. Queen's University.
June 11—College Races.
June 21—Dublin University inter-club contest.
June 25—Dublin University v. Yorks. and Lancs. Regiment.
July 5—Atlanta v. Irish Universities.
August 9—D.M. Garda Sports.

NEW AUSTRALIAN RECORDS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

No less than fifteen Australian records were broken in the Australian athletic championships which concluded here to-day. Victoria, with nine firsts and eight seconds, won the Coombe Shield and title of Champion State of the Commonwealth in athletics.

Among the records broken were the three miles, which was won by Hyde in 14 mins. 35 1-5 secs., and the one mile, won by Whyte. Carlton equalled the world's 100 yards record on Saturday.

The St. Barnabas' Public Utility Society will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, January 30th, at 8 o'clock p.m., in the Ardilaun Pavilion, West road, Dublin. The annual report shows that in ten years the Society has built 179 houses, and paid off £24,470 capital. The payment of a dividend of five per cent. on loan stock and shares is recommended.

John Oliver (61), of Montague street, was fatally injured at Vickers Armstrong's works at Elswick, Newcastle, yesterday. It is understood that Oliver was oiling a machine when he was caught by some belting, dragged into the shafting and whirled round and round, receiving severe injuries.

TRAINING IN THE SNOW.

SKIS ADD TO TROUBLES OF "AWKWARD SQUAD."—Recruits to the 5th Mountain Regiment of the Swiss Army on parade for their first instruction at Villars. Their task of learning military evolutions in the snow is not an easy one.

FIRE FIGHTING IN THE FREE STATE.

LACK OF EQUIPMENT IN COUNTRY TOWNS.

UNOBSERVED CINEMA REGULATIONS.

That the regulations governing the construction of cinemas, in order to provide adequately for the safety of the public, are not being fully carried out in some parts of the country, was the statement made by a person, with a full knowledge of the facts, to an *Irish Times* representative, yesterday.

In addition, he said that there was an extraordinary dereliction of duty on the part of the local authorities in not providing for proper fire brigades and fire-fighting equipment for the preservation of the life and property of the ratepayers. There were only about three really efficient fire brigades under the control of local authorities in the Irish Free State.

CINEMA REGULATIONS.

Following the Drumcollogher Cinema fire, when fifty people lost their lives, he said, there was a general tightening up in the observance of the regulations. The present slackness in the observance of the regulations applied particularly, if not wholly, to the smaller towns and the rural districts, where cinemas had been installed in reconverted barns, garages and stores; in fact, in all kinds of buildings that could readily be adapted for that purpose and sometimes even in disused churches.

Nothing could be said against the cinemas in the cities, for there they were of the best possible description, equipped with the most up-to-date safety appliances, and with as much fire-proof material as was possible in their construction. It could be said of some of these cinemas, particularly in Dublin, that if they went on fire to-morrow the only things that would burn in them would be the seats and the stage, and in a few days these could be replaced and the walls repainted.

POWERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

Two Acts of Parliament contained the regulations, but they gave the power to the local authorities to make further provisions where necessary. Naturally many of the regulations were rather obsolete, according to present conditions, but in Dublin they were brought very much up-to-date by stringent bye-laws, as in one or two other places. But no matter how obsolete they are they are sufficient if they were enforced by the local authorities.

No matter how well a cinema was constructed and no matter how many exits it had—and in this respect all the Dublin cinemas could be cleared in an average of about two minutes—no precautions could safeguard against a panic as in Paisley. Yet, with proper supervision, there was no doubt that occurrences like that at Drumcollogher could be prevented from recurring.

As an example of how some of the cinemas in the country interpreted the regulations, our informant said that in one place a fire-proof box for housing the film projecting apparatus was built of wood, with a lining of a metal like tin.

SUGGESTED CENTRAL AUTHORITY.

According to the Act, the local authority was the party responsible for the issue of licences to cinemas and for inspection and supervision. It would, however, be far better if this authority was in the hands of a central department, and if the cinemas all over the country were supervised by inspectors from that central department, as in the case of factories. After all it was just as important that the State should see to the safety of the patrons of cinemas as to the safety of factory workers.

As regards the provision of fire-fighting appliances and fire brigades, the Irish Free State was probably one of the most backward countries in the world. There are few really efficient fire brigades under the control of local authorities, and these are situated in Dublin, Cork, Rathmines and Pembroke. In several other centres, such as Limerick, Waterford and Galway, fire engines had recently been bought by the local authorities, but these would probably prove insufficient in the case of a really big outbreak of fire. No doubt, they would prove very useful in extinguishing small fires before they had time to get a hold on a building.

In a number of other towns there were specimens of the old type of manual engine, together with sections of rather ancient hose, which are invariably found defective when required, and sometimes the utility of these was further checked by the lack of water pressure in the mains.

Outside the principal centres with their efficient water supply systems there are not many towns that possess sufficient pressure in the mains to work an ordinary small hose. In addition, it was the rule in some places to turn off the water supply at night, and when a fire occurred much valuable time was lost in finding the man in possession of the turnkey. In Sligo, during the last summer, when a fire broke out in the night the turnkey man had first to be found and then despatched to turn on the water supply. It was quite conceivable that, if water was available immediately, the fire might have been checked in its initial stages.

All over the country the local authorities were trying to carry on with water supply systems that were designed to meet the requirements of another age, when, apparently, people did not make the same extensive domestic use of water as they did to-day.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ALIVE TO THE DANGER.

It was well to see that local authorities are becoming more alive to their responsibilities in this matter, for it was recently reported that the Longford Urban Council discussed the question of providing a fire brigade and fire-fighting appliances. The Chairman of the Council (Mr. Peter Fanning) pointed out that in Longford there was no protection against fire since the military had left some years ago, beyond a dilapidated fire hose, which had proved ineffective when required.

The same question was discussed at the recent meeting of the Mullingar Town Commissioners at the instance of a deputation from the Mullingar Chamber of Commerce. It was stated at that meeting that the fire-fighting appliances of the town were obsolete and were not fit to put out a fire in a grate. As a result of this agitation a notice of motion was handed in by the Chairman to strike a rate of 2d. in the £ for the provision of fire-fighting appliances.

Athlone has a first-class military fire brigade, which has done fine work, entirely voluntarily, and on one occasion travelled as far as fifty miles to attend a fire. The Ford factory in Cork can also boast of a good brigade.

On the whole, the cost of extinguishing fires in Ireland by the fire brigades that exist when operating outside their own area is not very high, except in the case of Cork. The average bill for the attendance of the Cork Brigade at a fire outside its own area is about £150 to £200, and the cost has even gone as high as £300, while the average cost of the Dublin Fire Brigade is only about £40. The Dublin Brigade can by law enforce the payment of these charges, while the Cork Brigade has no power to do so.

There is only one solution to the present state of affairs, and that is that every town in the country with a population of 5,000 and over should have a fully-equipped and trained fire brigade, whether the personnel of the force are in the main volunteer or not. Various local bodies do not seem to realise that they are the guardians of the life and property of the ratepayers, and that it is their duty to provide for and safeguard them against the dangers of fire.

Special mention must be made of the fine work that the members of the Civic Guard have done in fighting fires all over the country. On several occasions, too, they have acted with great heroism.

"THE MONKEY'S PAW."

A SUCCESSFUL BROADCAST.

The experiment of broadcasting W. W. Jacobs' thriller, "The Monkey's Paw," was undertaken last night by 2RN, the Dublin Broadcasting Station. Both as a story and as a play "The Monkey's Paw" has had an almost Guignolesque success. The attempt to broadcast it without either scenic or lighting effects was a great venture, abundantly justified by the Dublin Broadcasting Station. The inevitable advance to the gruesome climax, which even Poe himself could not have bettered, was admirably portrayed. While listening to "The Monkey's Paw" one realised the psychological acumen of the Elizabethans in depending more on intonation and gesture than on elaborately fabricated scenery. The success of "The Monkey's Paw" might be followed with more ambitious plays in the near future.

PRODUCE AND FOO[illegible]

Birkenhead—Bad trade both Cattle and [illegible] easier. London—Fair demand and [illegible] Wharf—Steady, unchanged. Manche[illegible] stronger. Tin better.

CATTLE.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Entries of fat beasts were on a smaller scale compared with the corresponding market day, last week. A fair demand prevailed and prices maintained a steady level. Norfolks 6/8 to 7/-, shorthorns 6/2 to 6/4, and a few Herefords 6/4 to 6/8. Sheep—Supplies were also less numerous and a steady trade resulted at late rates. Home and Midland counties wethers, large 8/8 to 9/4, smaller 9/- to 10/-; Kent ewes 5/- to 5/8, all per stone of 8lb. to sink the offal. Total supplies—110 beasts and 871 sheep.

BIRKENHEAD.—On offer: 334 cattle and 261 lambs. For the small supply of cattle on offer there was practically no demand, and where sales were effected late rates were difficult to maintain. Trade continued bad for the much smaller supply of lambs, the best qualities only realising around 1/1 per lb., all prices sinking the offal.

HULL.—Better show, and prices a shade easier. Small show of sheep. Best beef 11/6, seconds 10/9. Small sheep 1/2½ per lb., strong do. 1/1½; small pork 15/6 per stone, medium do. 14/6, large 12/6; bacon pigs 11/-.

MERKLANDS WHARF (GLASGOW).—Rather fewer Irish animals offered: 647 fat bullocks and heifers, 125 bulls and cows. Quality about usual average, and prices generally showed no change from previous market. Best bullocks and heifers up to 53/-, with secondary animals 42/- to 48/-; bulls, top 40/-, ordinary sorts 35/- to 38/- per live cwt.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—A short supply and values largely nominal, with trade consequently only quietly steady. Values approximate to the following quotations as a minimum:—Sizeable bacons 19/6, cutters 20/- to 21/-, and sows 15/- per score dead-weight.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments from Ireland to this country for week ended January 11th totalled 9,389, against 6,884 the previous week, and 7,283 for the corresponding period last year. Spot supplies continue moderate. Notwithstanding the present weather conditions, demand continues fair and prices firm. Cutters quoted about 21/-, sizeables 20/-; sows 15/6 to 16/- per score, estimated dressed carcase weight.

DONNELLY LIMITED.

Pigs under 4 stone	130/-	per cwt. dead-weight.
5	124/-	
6	116/-	
7	110/-	
8	106/-	
10	104/-	
13	102/-	
14	98/-	
15	94/-	
16	86/-	
Heavy clean pigs	80/-	
Sows	76/-	
Choice Lambs (1929)	11½d.	per lb., dressed-weight.
Good	10½d.	
Plain	9½d.	
Culls	8 d.	

Lambs over 42lb. one halfpenny per lb. less. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—BARLEY inactive. Parcels of Danubian, March-April, sellers, 22/-; Moroccan, January, 21/6; Persian, January, 21/-; Azoff-Black Sea, February 21/3, March 21/6; No. 3 Canadian Western January 26/6 per 400lb. Californian superior January, 32/6 per [illegible]. OATS quietly steady; Plate, January to March, sellers, 15/6; German on sample, February, 16/- to 17/6 per 320lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a full attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a moderate business transpired at rather easier prices. WHEAT easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 52/6; No. 2 ditto 51/6, No. 3 50/6, No. 4 Manitoba 50/-, No. 5 46/3, No. 6 39/-, No. 1 Vancouver 51/9, No. 2 ditto 51/-, No. 3 49/6, No. 2 hard winter 47/6, No. 2 mixed Durum 44/6, Rosafe (63½lb.) 45/6, Barusso (63½lb.) 46/-, Australian 48/- per 496lb.; English 9/4 to 9/6 per 112lb. FLOUR quiet. London straight run 41/- per sack for country deliveries and 40/- London area of imported; Manitoba patents 38/- to 40/-, Buffalo 38/6 to 40/6, Australian 36/6 ex store on c.i.f. terms; Manitoba top patents Jan.-February 39/6, export ditto 37/- to 37/6, Australian 34/3 to 34/6 per 280lb., Argentine low grade February-March £7 per ton. Maize easier. Plate landed 28/- ex ship, to arrive 26/9. BARLEY dull. Californian old landed 36/- to 42/-, new ex ship 37/- to 45/- as to sample; Chilian brewing ex store 36/- to 42/-, Chevalier 40/- to 44/-, Australian 40/- to 41/-, Smyrna 40/- to 41/- per 448lb.; No. 2 Federal American landed 24/3, Danubian landed 23/3, Black Sea January ex ship 22/3, Persian ditto 21/9 per 400lb.; English malting 8/6 to 13/-, feed 7/3 to 8/- per 112lb. OATS steady. Plate landed 17/3 to 17/6 ex ship, to arrive 16/3, Black Plate landed 17/3, Chilian white landed 24/-.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American and Argentine markets finished steady, and forward deliveries of wheat here were slightly better at the outset, but, with Russia offering here only small, decrease in local stocks and increased shipments for past week, prices afterwards gave way and fluctuated slightly, prices in the end showing a decided depreciation from Saturday, afternoon cables having an adverse effect. Wheat on the spot dull and lower. MAIZE spot parcels quiet at 6/- to 6/0½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and unaltered. Graded wheat futures, after opening ½d. per cental dearer, gave way, and closed 1½d. to 1¾d. under Saturday.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—The demand for Continental is of only a moderate character, and Irish remains firm owing to scarcity, while American is in restricted request owing to the high prices now ruling, but no quotable change made in values of any description. HAMS continue steady for short cut at late rates, but others quiet, and unaltered. Shoulders still scarce, and nominal. LARD on the spot, in sympathy with easier c.i.f. quotations is reduced 6d.; prime steam now offered at 55/- to 56/-, and American refined 54/6 to 56/6 per cwt., but buyers operate only for their actual needs. CHEESE steady, with a moderate inquiry for New Zealand at recent full prices. BUTTER steady, especially Danish, which is raised 2/- to 176/- to 180/- per cwt. EGGS quiet at 16/9 to 17/- for extra selected Irish hen, 15/9 to 16/3 selected, and 13/6 to 14/- for medium per 120, with duck still nominal.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market steady, but generally quiet. New Zealand finest salted, 153/- to 158/-; unsalted, 168/- to 176/-; Australian finest salted, 151/- to 154/-, unsalted, 154/- to 158/-; Argentine finest unsalted, 150/- to 154/-; Danish, 172/- to 174/-; Dutch, 180/- to 182/-; Polish, 140/- to 148/-; Siberian, 148/- to 152/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls, 19/6 to 20/-. French ditto, 23/- per dozen lbs. CHEESE—Market steady for Colonial, but Dutch remained dull. English finest farmers, 110/- to 116/-; good to fine 94/- to 106/-; loaf, 105/- to 120/-; factory, 84/- per cwt.; Cheshire, 1/1½ to 1/3¼ per lb.; Canadian coloured, 92/- to 98/-; white, 92/- to 100/-; New Zealand coloured, 86/- to 90/-; white, 88/- to 92/-. BACON in steady demand, and tone firm. Irish quoted 132/- to 135/-; Danish, 106/- to 113/-; Dutch, 97/- to 107/-; Swedish, 102/- to 108/-; Canadian, 106/- to 108/-; Ukranian, 94/- to 98/-; Russian, 92/- to 96/-; Polish 93/- to 99/-; Latvian, 96/- to 99/- per cwt. HAMS—Market firm, with fair inquiries. English (as to weight), 160/- to 220/-; American long, 105/- to 107/6; short, 105/- to 108/- per cwt. LARD quiet of sale. American boxes, 53/- to 57/-. Danish bladders, 60/-; Irish ditto, 74/- to 78/- per cwt. EGGS (Boro') in quiet demand, and prices easier. Quotations English National mark specials, 21/-; standards, 20/- to 20/6; pullets, 17/6; ordinary, 18/- to 19/6. Irish Free State extra selected, 17/-; selected, 16/6; medium.

14/6; dock [illegible] standards, 17/6; 15½d. to 13/6; [illegible] 17/-; Belgian 11/-; Egypt[illegible] 9/6; cold st[illegible] blocks, 10/- [illegible] LONDON market yest[illegible] 709 tons [illegible] imported [illegible] pork at [illegible] to 7/-, do. [illegible] to 6/-; Iri[illegible] English [illegible] to 6/6; Iri[illegible] MUTTON [illegible] firmer [illegible] 8/8; English [illegible] ewes 4/- to 5/- [illegible] do. ewes 3/6 [illegible] 4/4, do. ewes [illegible] to 8/4; English [illegible] 8/-; Australian [illegible] under 10st. [illegible] 9/4; Irish [illegible] 7/4; States [illegible] chicken (per lb.) [illegible] 1/4, lean 11d. [illegible] 11d.; country do. [illegible] 1/- to 1/2; phea[illegible]

CORK BUTT[illegible] changed [illegible] f.o.b.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—[illegible] slips 12d. to 18d., lobsters [illegible] live eels, also dead, 20/- to [illegible] turbot 10/- to 14/-, brill 9/- to [illegible] 12/-, halibut 16/- to 18/-, lemon soles [illegible] witches 6/- to 10/-, cod 5/- to 7/-, [illegible] 15/-, whiting 2/- to 4/-, skate 4/- to [illegible] 3/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—A moderate business in spot parcels at previous Terminal market dearer; sellers reserved. February sold 5/7½, March 6/- to 5/11¼ to 7/4½, August 8/0¾ to 8/2, and 8/3. [illegible] 8/5¼ to 8/4¼. COFFEE—Spot parcels firm, with fair inquiries. COCOA steady. F/F March-May sold 41/6 f.o.b. Terminal [illegible] 43/9, September 46/6. RUBBER—A [illegible] steady market resulted; sheet spot and [illegible] sold 7 7-16d. to 7½d., March 7 9-16d. [illegible] April-June 7½d. to 7 13-16d., July-September 8¼d., October-December 8¼d. to 8½d.; stocks increased 377 tons on the week, and pool by 548. TEA—In auction, 31,812 [illegible] of Indian were catalogued, and met with active well-distributed competition, recent rates [illegible] being fully maintained, but in some [illegible] improved upon. Common teas attracted the attention of buyers. Pekoe sold 8d. to 1/4, [illegible] do. 8½d. to 1/6½, orange Pekoe 11½d. to [illegible] broken orange 10½d. to 2/2½. SHELLAC—[illegible] steady; T.N. spot 192/6, March sold [illegible] 148/-, August 152/- to 150/-.

OILS—Linseed quiet, but steady; [illegible] February 40/3, March-April 38/7½, [illegible] 38/3. Rape, Cotton, also Cocoanut and [illegible] altered. Castor dull; first pressure 45/-, [illegible] 43/-, pharmaceutical 50/-. China Wood [illegible] Hankow spot 69/-, January-February 62/[illegible] pentine firmer; American spot 43/-, February 43/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet [illegible] recent rates; Calcutta to London new [illegible] £19 12/6, sold Bombay February-March £21 [illegible] Plate to Hull afloat £17 15/-, for shipment £17 17/6. Rapeseed inactive; Toria to [illegible] tinent February-March and March-April [illegible] Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black to Hull [illegible] £7 15/-, February £7 16/3, March £7 [illegible] with white sorts at 6/3 per ton less [illegible] Bombay January-February £7 10/-. Ground[illegible] maintained; Coromandel machined February [illegible] £16 16/3, March-April £17, April-May sold [illegible] 12/6, East African do. £16 10/-. [illegible] steady; Bombay February-March £15 8/9, April £15 7/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR firm, with [illegible] of basis 96 deg. pol. parcels afloat at 7/9 [illegible] March shipments 7/10½ per cwt. c.i.f. U.K. COCOA—West African on spot very [illegible] Value of fine fermented Accra in bond 44 [illegible] ward shipments of main crop fair [illegible] firm, with sellers of February-April [illegible] 41/- and March-May 41/6, with buyers [illegible] per cwt. less; later 40/6 done February-[illegible] further sellers 40/9 f.o.b. COFFEE—A [illegible] for fine grades at full prices, but [illegible] common varieties still slow. RICE—Br[illegible] spot unchanged at 14/6, with forward [illegible] held for 12/3 per cwt. c.i.f. OIL[illegible] ported descriptions continue to have [illegible] sale for linseed brands; £10 5/- [illegible] £10 10/-. Bombay expelled [illegible] River Plate, while Bombay [illegible] undecorticated cott[illegible] quoted £5 12/6 [illegible] but now offered at £[illegible] £5 17/6 for 35 per [illegible] Liverpool [illegible] kernel sades [illegible] Crushers [illegible] £8 5/- [illegible] sweetened [illegible] pool made [illegible] mills. RUBB[illegible] 8½d., plantatio[illegible] 7½d., July-Sept[illegible]

LIVERPOOL S[illegible] Tate and Lyle's [illegible] 24/3, small [illegible] Granulated [illegible] 22.10½, [illegible] ex refinery in [illegible] 25/-. T.H.S. [illegible]

ROAD NAMES AT GLASNEVIN.

COMMISSIONERS' DECISION.

The Dublin City Commissioners have agreed to meet the wishes of the residents as regards the naming of two of the new roads in the Glasnevin area. This decision was conveyed in a letter to Mr. James Halligan, Hon. Secretary of the Whitehall and Glasnevin Residents' Protection Association, in which they say:—

"Your letter with reference to the naming of the new by-pass road and the narrow road leading from the by-pass road to Church avenue has been considered by the Commissioners. I am directed to inform you that they have made an order that, having regard to the representations made, the new by-pass road is to be named 'Bothar Mobhi,' and the way leading to Church avenue is to be named 'Boithrin Mobhi.' I have been informed by Mr. R. O'Foghludha, who supplies us with the Gaelic names of streets, that the correct spelling of the Saint's name is 'Mobhi.'"

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Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Garden Correspondent says:

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BIRTHS.

MURPHY—January 10, 1930, at 12 ... Leeson street, to Kathleen, wife of L. L. P. M... A.C.I.I., 25 Mahablde road, Clontarf, a dau... (Aileen Charlotte).

MURPHY—January 22, 1930, to Mr. and ... George S. Murphy, Mountain View, Clonmel, a ...

MARRIAGES.

MILLER and JENKINSON—January 23, ... at Holy Trinity Church, Ardoyne, by the Rev. ... Shaw, M.A., Henry, only son of the late M... Mrs. Miller, Ballyvoltron, Kilbride, Wickl... May, the fifth daughter of Benjamin and ... Jenkinson, Leany, Tullow, County Carlow.

ROCHE and BURKE—January 22, 193... Our Lady of Victories, Kensington, London, ... Very Rev. A. Calderbank, O.S.F.S., R.N. (re... assisted by the Rev. G. Bishop, Rector, C... Robert Roche, R.E. (Reserve), eldest son of th... Henry Roche and Mrs. Roche, to Mary C... daughter of the late H. R. Burke, D.L. and ... Burke, of 26 Argyll road, Kensington, L... W. 8. A telegram from Cardinal Gasparri co... the Pope's Special Blessing to the newly-m... couple.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BAILEY—January 27, 1930, Mary Anne B... Athy. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Mi... R.C. Church yesterday (Tuesday) at 8 o'cloc... Funeral to Rutland, Carlow, leaving St. Micha... 2 o'clock to-day (Wednesday).

CULLEN—January 28, 1930, at Cullio... Mullingar, Margaret, daughter of the late C... Cullen, Tara Hall, and niece of the late C... Cullen. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Cat... Mullingar to-morrow (Thursday), 30th ins... 10.30 a.m. Funeral immediately afterwa... Skyrne. No flowers.

DALY—January 28, 1930, at her res... Akinduff, Dungannon, Catherine Daly, mo... M. Daly, J.P., Merchant, Aughnaclow. ... Mass to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 11 ... at Akinduff Church.

DOWNES—January 27, 1930, at her res... Longhouse, Ballymore-Eustace, Mary, widow ... late Patrick Downes. R.I.P. Funeral t... Cemetery, Naas, to-day (Wednesday) at 1 ... p.m.

DUDLEY—January 27, 1930, at "St. ... Terenure road, South, Arthur Hill, dear... husband of Elizabeth Dudley. Funeral (priva... (Wednesday) morning, arriving Mount Jero... o'clock.

FARRELL—January 28, 1930, at his res... 5 Jamestown Park, Inchicore, George Farre... 86. "Saved by the blood of Jesus." R... with the precious blood of Christ." 1st ... 18 and 19. Funeral leaves above address to... (Thursday) morning, 30th inst., at 8.30, ... Mount Jerome at 9.30 sharp.

HEAD—January 26, 1930, at Strangford, ... Down, Annette, widow of Henry H. Head, ... Thornhill, Bray, County Wicklow, aged 87.

JOLY—January 27, 1930, suddenly, ... Edward Joly, of Milgrove House, Rathangan, ... Kildare, second son of the late Henry Charl... of Clonbologue, King's County. Funeral to... (Thursday), leaving Milgrove at 2 p.m., arri... Clonbologue about 3 p.m.

KENNEDY CAHILL—January 27, 1930, at ... at his residence, 80 Merrion square, Dubl... Frank J., second son of the late Dr. Mark ... Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral this morning to Gl... from St. Andrew's, Westland Row, after 9... Mass.

LANE—January 7, 1930, at The Vi... Golden, B.C., suddenly, Ambrose Basset Lane, ... son of the late Reverend J. W. Lane and ... Adelaide Lane, aged 51.

LEWIS—January 28, 1930, at 11 B... square, Rathgar, Arabella, daughter of th... William Day Lewis, Killarney. Funeral arri... Mount Jerome at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Th...

McLAUGHLIN—January 27, 1930, at ... Knock, Coleraine, Susi, daughter of Dani... Laughlin. Funeral strictly private. No flow...

McGAMMON—January 27, 1930, at ... dence, Monkstown House, Monkstown, ... Dublin, Olga Winifred, beloved wife of M... McCammon. Deeply regretted. Funeral fro... address at 11 o'clock this (Wednesday) mo... Dean's Grange.

O'CONNOR—January 27, 1930, at his re... 19 Gallstan terrace, Mountpleasant avenu... mines, Simon O'Connor, to the inexpressi... of his sorrowing wife and family. May he ... peace. Funeral to Mount Jerome from C... Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, after 10... Mass, this (Wednesday) morning.

O'REILLY—January 27, 1930, at his re... Kealls place, Kells, John, eldest son of ... James O'Reilly, Coachbuilder. R.I.P. Fu... day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock from St. Colu... R.C. Church.

REDDY—January 26, 1930, at his re... Westfield Lodge, Patrick C. Reddy, de... husband of Ada Reddy. Very deeply r... Funeral (private) to Glasnevin this (W... morning at 9.30.

SMITH—January 23, 1930, Richard ... of 9 Ball avenue, New Brighton, aged 7... beloved husband of R. Smith, late of Galw...

WALSH—January 28, 1930, at Bally... Waterford, Rev. W. J. Walsh, P.P., V.F., ... years. Remains will be removed to Bal... Church this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30... Office and High Mass at Ballybricken C... morrow (Thursday) at 11 a.m.

WILLIAMS—January 28, 1930, Hu... infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wil... Pembroke road, Ballsbridge. Funeral pri...

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Robert Roberts and family, ... Ringsend, desire to thank very sincerely ... who sympathised with them in their r... bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

CLANCY—In loving memory of Alder... Clancy, Sub-Sheriff and Lord Mayor-Elect ... died 29th January, 1915. R.I.P. Also ... Elizabeth, who died 30th June, 1921. ... be done."

JONES—In loving memory of our ... John Eaton, died January 29, 1916, th... John and Susan Jones, Oak Park, Carl... remembered.

MARTIN—In loving memory of dea... who fell asleep at her residence, Tullabr... court, County Cavan, January 29th, 192... the Resurrection Morn."

SMYTH—Second Anniversary — In ... loving memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Smyth, ... George's street, Dun Laoghaire, who die... life on 29th January, 1928. Masses offe... eternal repose of her soul this morni... Michael's, Dun Laoghaire Inserted by ... husband, sons, and daughters.

SMYTH—Second Anniversary—In lovi... of my dear mother, Elizabeth Smyth, o... George's street, Dun Laoghaire, who ... January, 1928. R.I.P. Inserted by ... daughter (Lily) and son-in-law. Masses ...

SMYTH—Second Anniversary — In ... and loving memory of our mother, who d... 29th January, 1928. Inserted by her s... L. and John D., Newtown Park, Blackro...

SMYTH—In loving memory of o... Willie, who fell asleep in Jesus on 29t... 1928, aged 21 years, late of Seskinore, C... Not the labours of my hands, coul... Lord's demand. God needed one more angel.

SPENCE—Second Anniversary — In ... loving memory of my dear husband, Arth... Spence, who departed this life 29th Janu... Devoted husband and loving father.

UPTON—In loving memory of my d... Lieutenant Robert Ernest Upton, R.N., di... 29th, 1929, late of Birkenhead and King... my dear mother, died November 29th, 19... remembered —Amy.

WEST—In loving memory of our dea... only daughter, Patricia Monica (Pat) ... was called Home 29th January, 1929, ag... 8 months. "For of such is the K... Heaven."

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